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NEHRU ACCEPTS SOEKARNO'S INVITATION

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No "Whittled Down" Settlement With Dutch, Says Java Leader

LUCKNOW, Oct. 8.

"If I can be of any service to the cause of Indonesian freedom, I shall gladly visit Java in spite of urgent and important work in India", says Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in a statement to the "Associated Press of India" on the invitation to visit Java extended to him by Dr Soekarno, through 'Reuter'.

"Our Freedom Hangs Together!"

Pandit Nehru says: "As 'Reuter' have been good enough to convey to me Dr. Soenkarno's invitation to visit Java to see the conditions prevailing there, I should like to tell Dr. Soekarno that if I can be of any service to the cause of Indonesian freedom, I shall gladly visit Java in spite of urgent and important work in India.

"I believe that our freedom in India or Java or elsewhere hangs together and if I can serve the cause of freedom in Java now better than in India, I shall certainly go there.

"But that depends not so much on my wishes but on the facilities for leaving India and travelling to Batavia by air. If these facilities are available, I shall set aside all other work and go there.

"Meanwhile, I send my greetings to Dr. Soekarno and to my old comrades, Dr. Mohammad Hatta and Dr. Suharjo, and wish them all success in achieving the independence of Indonesia."

AZAD'S CONCERN

The Congress President Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad in an interview to the "Associated Press of India" just before he left for Delhi today expressed concern over the situation developing in Indo-China, Java and Malaya.

He said that at the Simla Conference it had been declared on behalf of the Indian National Congress that India would not tolerate Indian money and army to be used abroad in the colonies in restoring the imperialist 'status quo.'

The Congress President said that if the Indonesian situation did not improve soon, the Congress Working Committee would have to decide at the earliest what steps to take.

Maulana Azad said that he was trying to collect more details about the situation in these Eastern islands.

SOEKARNO'S PARTY PRINCIPLES

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter): Belief in God, Nationalism, Universalism, Democracy and Social Security are five party principles of Dr. Soekarno, the leader of the Indonesian nationalists in Dutch-owned Java, cables the "Daily Express" special correspondent from Batavia.

He describes Soekarno as a "cool, graceful, self-possessed figure—smooth-spoken and rapier-minded." He is 43 years old, but looks younger; slightly less than medium height, broad and compact like and athelete.

Against this man, declares the correspondent, Indonesians will not tolerate a word.

"But he stands convicted of much hand-in-glove work with the Japanese

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SOEKARNO'S TERMS FOR SETTLEMENT

LONDON, OCTOBER 8. (REUTER): IN JAVA AN UNCOMPROMISING STAND BY THE INDONESIAN NATIONALIST MOVEMENT WAS FORESHADOWED BY ITS LEADER, DR. SOEKARNO, WHO SAID IN A BROADCAST TO-DAY FROM THE INDONESIAN CONTROLLED BANGDOENG RADIO THAT THERE WOULD BE NO "WHITTLED" DOWN SETTLEMENT WITH THE DUTCH ON THE THE ISSUE OF FREEDOM.

SUBHAS CAN'T DIE!

Malaviya Wants Relatives To Postpone Shradha

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 8. (U.P.I.): Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya has sent the following message to family members of Babu Subhas Chandra Bose: "Postpone Shradha".

Pandit Malaviya told pressmen: "The very thought that Subhas Babu can die is inconceivable.

Mahatma Gandhi is reported to have sent the following message to Mr. Amiya Bose, nephew of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose: "Hold prayers."

Three Women Burnt To Death In Delhi Fire

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8. (A.P.I.): Three women were burnt to death and a man received serious burns in a disastrous fire which broke out here at midnight, yesterday near Jama Masjid in a fireworks shop.

Electric short circuiting is stated to be the cause of the fire.

The condition of the man is stated to be serious.

BUSY DAY FOR WAR CRIMINALS

YAMASHITA PLEADS "NOT GUILTY"

Laval Stays Out Of Court: Kramer, "Scapegoat Of Belsen", Says Counsel

MANILA, Oct. 8. (Reuter): General Hobun Yamashita, "Tiger of Malaya" and conqueror of Singapore, faced his accusers today when he was arraigned before the American Military Commission here—the first Japanese to be brought before a military court as a war criminal. Yamashita pleaded not guilty.

Wearing a green uniform and four rows of medal ribbons he declared he was "highly honoured" to accept the counsel assigned to him by the court which had granted his request for the appointment of former Chief and Deputy Chiefs of Staff as associate counsel.

He will appear before the court martial on October 29.

Just before the arraignment Justice Alan James Mansfield, Chief of the Australian War Crimes Commission, said that Australia would try the former war lord if he should not be convicted by U. S. Army court martial.

TOJO REMOVED TO PRISON

LONDON, Oct. 8. (Reuter): General Hideki Tojo, Prime Minister of Japan at the time of the Pearl Harbour attack, who attempted suicide last month when United States troops went to arrest him, has been moved to the desolate Omori Prison where Allied prisoners of war were formerly kept.

His health is reported to be good.

LAVAL STAYS OUT OF COURT

PARIS, (Reuter): Peirre Laval keeping to his promise to take no further part in his trial for treason in the Palace of Justice here stayed out of the court when the fourth session opened to-day an hour and a half after the scheduled time, cables Reuter's special correspondent.

To-day's hearing due to begin at 1 p.m. did not commence until 2-30 p.m. as the starting bell rang, Laval's counsel stated that neither he nor the accused would appear.

"I would have had some really interesting things to say—and certain witnesses would have been very embarrassed", he is said to have told his counsel.

KRAMER'S "INNOCENCE"

LUENEBURG, Oct. 8. (Reuter): Joseph Kramer, Commandant of the Belsen Prison Camp, entered the witness box here to-day to give evidence in his own defence on charges of causing death and suffering at the Belsen and the Auschwitz concentration camps, cables Reuter's special correspondent. He took an oath on the Bible, which, he said, was binding on his conscience.

When the trial opened, Major Winwood, defending, said Kramer was a member of the Waffen S.S. and had taken an oath of unwavering obedience to the Fuehrer "even unto death". He was a soldier and as such part of the armed forces of Germany.

"The Nazi Party was above the law. These were not the first concentration camps. Britain had set up such camps in South Africa, and a most modern concentration camp was also set up by the British in Egypt to keep Greek undesirable elements away from ordinary people.

"Kramer had been called by the whole world 'The Beast of Belsen'. Before this trial is over, he will stand out as the scapegoat of Belsen, the scapegoat of Himmler and the scapegoat of the National Socialist System." He added:

HESS FOR FRANKFURT

LONDON, (Reuter): Rudolf Hess, former Hitler deputy who flew to England in 1941 with a "peace offer" which it was alleged would enable Germany to concentrate her forces on the Russian front, left England by air to-day for Frankfurt to face trial as one of Germany's major war leaders.

Hess will receive a copy of the full indictment under which the Nuremberg trial will be held as soon as he arrives in Germany.

Unshaven and impassive, Hess looked ill and thinner than in his most recent photographs.

U. S. COURT DECISION

WIESBADEN, Oct. 8. (A.P.A.): In a far-reaching decision the American military court to-day upheld the right of the United States to try German civilians under International Law for crimes committed against nationals of American Allies before occupation.



Pierre Laval, French Premier during the Vichy regime, gestures to stress a point during his trial for treason at the Palace of Justice in Paris.

Calm Before Storm In Palestine

Troops Standing By On Outskirts Of Tel Aviv

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter): TROOPS WERE STANDING BY, THIS AFTERNOON, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TEL AVIV, THE BIGGEST PURELY JEWISH CITY IN PALESTINE, AS JEWS PREPARED TO HOLD THEIR MASS MEETING TO PROTEST AGAINST THE BRITISH WHITE PAPER POLICY BANNING FURTHER JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO PALESTINE.

"Calm before a storm" is how "Reuter's" correspondent telephoning from Tel Aviv to "Reuter's" Jerusalem office describes the situation. Inside the City, British Military Police were directing the traffic.

Three columns of Jews are to march from the outskirts and converge at a central point where Mr. Israel Rokach of Tel Aviv will address the gathering.

A resolution adopted by mass meetings held in various parts of Palestine late this afternoon stated that Jews in Palestine would defend refugees coming from Europe by any ways or means and would assist their immigration within the Jewish population.

The resolution, which was adopted by each meeting, said it was shocked to learn the intentions of the British Government to maintain the White Paper of 1939 "and thus extinguish the sole hope of the Jewish people for regeneration in its land."

APPEAL TO ATTLEE

Agudath Israel, world organisation representing ultra-orthodox Jewry, today sent a telegram to Mr. C. Attlee urging that at the twelfth hour" that the British Government should "open the doors of Palestine to the unhappy beings rescued from the hands of the fallen murderers of Europe", says Reuter's Jerusalem correspondent.

"SAINIK" DAILY AND WEEKLY TO RESUME PUBLICATION

The "Sainik" daily and weekly which had suspended publication four years ago will soon resume publication.

BODY-GUARDS FOR JINNAH

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 8 (O. P. I.): IT IS RELIABLY UNDERSTOOD THAT MUSLIM NATIONAL GUARDS HAVE DECIDED TO ORGANISE A BODYGUARD CONSISTING OF 20 NATIONAL GUARDS DRAWN UP FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY FOR MR. JINNAH, PRESIDENT, ALL-INDIA MUSLIM LEAGUE.

YEAR'S LEASE FOR DORMAN-SMITH

SIMLA, Oct. 8 (A.P.I.): A Press Note says: "His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve that H. E. the Rt. Hon Sir Reginald Hugh Dorman-Smith, Governor of Burma, who will complete five years tenure of office on May 5 1946, should continue to hold office for a further period of one year from that date."

DORMAN-SMITH TO TAKE OVER FROM MOUNTBATTEN

S. E. ASIA C. H. Oct. 7 (A.P.I.) On October 16, the Burma Governor, Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, takes over the Government of Burma and Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Supreme Allied Commander South East Asia, ceases to be responsible for the administration of the country except for a part of the Tenasserim coast where the Japanese are still being concentrated and disarmed cables M. Negurkar, A. P. I. special correspondent

PATNA EX-JUDGE JOINS CONGRESS

PITHAPURAM, Oct. 8 (A.P.I.): Dr. P. K. Sen, a former Judge of the Patna High Court, has joined the Congress. He signed the four-anna membership form of the Congress at Pithapuram on October 6 and has sent his application form to the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee. The application was attested by Mr. Bulusu Sambamurthi, former Speaker, Madras Assembly.

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BLOODSHED EXPECTED SOON IN PALESTINE

ROME, Oct. 8 (U.P.A.) There is great danger of early bloodshed in Palestine where feelings are now keyed to fever pitch over the Jewish situation stated United States Congressman Karl Mundt today.

Mundt said it is his opinion that President Truman's recommendation to return 100,000 Jews to Palestine would not be helpful at the present time.

AZAD IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Otc. 8 (A.P.I.)

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, arrived here this evening from Lahore by plane. He was received at the aerodrome by Mr. Asaf Ali and other local Congressmen.

NEW JAP CABINET MAY NOT LAST LONG

Tame Liberals Included To Meet MacArthur's Demands

LONDON, Oct. 8. (Reuter): The new Japanese Cabinet under Baron Shidehara has received the approval of the Supreme Commander, General MacArthur, and will be submitted to Emperor Hirohito to-morrow morning for final ratification.

After the receipt of General MacArthur's approval the new Cabinet held a meeting at which the Premier-designate is reported to have expressed frank views on basic policies, both foreign and domestic, in an effort to secure uniformity from the outset.

"Reuter's" correspondent in Tokyo states the new Cabinet is composed largely of colourless Liberals and already political observers in the capital predict that it may prove to be another "fifty-day cabinet".

Its greatest weakness—according to these sources—is the absence of Socialists who with Liberals were slowly becoming one of the nation's two leading political factions.

"They are virtually all Liberals but they are tame, not fighting Liberals", a leading Tokyo political writer stated to-day.

The new Cabinet was given even chance of surviving until the next general elections which were originally due in January but now likely to be deferred until May.

Opinion is growing here that premature elections would be useless and revision of electoral lists and procedure is esential before the nation polls.

Robert Reuben, another Reuter correspondent in Tokyo cabled to-day that Prince Higashi-Kuni, the retiring Japanese Prime Minister, had declared in a written reply to questions submitted at an earlier Press conference that "A considerble number" of Japanese were presumed to have already been punished by the Japanese themselves for ill-treating Allied prisoners of war in their charge.

MIKADO AND PEARL HARBOUR

Higashi-Kuni also replied to a question whether Emperor Hirohito knew of the Japanese plan to attack Pearl Harbour before the attack.

"Although His Majesty had heard of the general outline of the operations he was not informed of their execution", he said: "Furthermore it was His Majesty's understanding that in executing the operations the United States Government would be duly notified before the beginning of armed action".

The Emperor, he declared

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Baron Kijuro Shidehara has been appointed by Emperor Hirohito as new Premier of Japan succeeding Higashi-Kuni. Shidehara was former Japanese Foreign Minister and one-time Ambassador to Washington.

MILITARY WITHDRAWN

City Steadily Returns To Normal

BOMBAY, Monday.

During the last 48 hours the City has been calm and peaceful and no incident of any kind is reported from any quarter. The military which was posted in the disturbed areas has been withdrawn.

Traffic has become normal. Men are going about their businesses with greater confidence. More and more shops are opening up in the affected areas and Bombay is steadily coming back to her old self. The cloud on her fair face is lifted.

Popular opinion ascribes the cessation of hostilities, to the fact that the men who caused the trouble, as well as the men who might have caused trouble, are all safely behind bars.

It is also learnt that the police are checking up on the activities of certain "hidden hands" who are suspected to have directed the short-lived reign of terror. If and when evidence is collected they can expect trouble from the city police, who, it is learnt, have taken a very serious view of the incidents, which resulted in the loss of many innocent lives and injuries to many a law-abiding citizen.

Including one person who succumbed to injuries sustained earlier in the week, the loss of life stands at 38; the injured total 175 and the round-up of suspected bad characters at 1,058.

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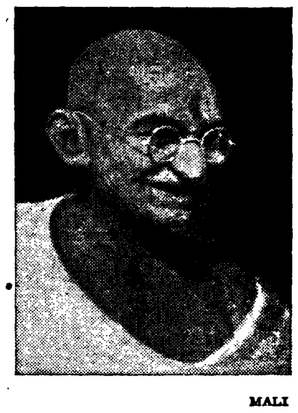
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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

By J. C. MAITRA

The Inter-Provincial Football Tournament has now reached its penultimate stage and the four teams left to contend for the Santosh Trophy are Bengal, Hyderabad, Bombay and Delhi. From the displays given so far by these teams one may forecast with a certain degree of confidence that Bengal and Bombay will be the participants in the final combat. Now who are likely to win the national championship is the question.

BEST PERFORMERS

Bengal has so far given the best exhibition of soccer. But then they had to deal with a side, Rajputana, which was more or less a mediocre combination, to use a rather flattering term for the latter. Hyderabad their next opponents, are not likely to worry them much, as they too are a side with the same line. Booted as most of them are they will find it exceedingly difficult to hold their redoubtable rivals on a bone-dry ground. Indeed, they were lucky to survive against Mysore. The latter had by far the better of the arguments throughout, their centre-half, Shanmugam and left-wing, Raman, being fairly conspicuous. Poor shooting, as in the case of all Indian forwards, deprived them of an honour—an appearance in the semi-finals, which their performance justified. And their custodian let them down badly too.

DACCA'S BAD LUCK

Bombay, on the other hand, registered a three-goal-victory against Dacca in the last of the quarter-finals. It was rather bad luck on the part of the Eastern visitors that they had to contend with one of the two strongest combinations in the competitions at the very outset. If they had a softer side to deal with, they might have had a better opportunity of studying the local conditions and getting themselves used to them before meeting the 'giants of the Cooperage.' But the luck of the draw in the shape of a bye brought them bad luck really. As for the game they had as much a share of the battle as their opponents. It was their weakness in the shooting department which deprived them of the glory of the day.

BLOCADE OF LOCAL FORTRESS

In fact the Bombay defence crowded them out in front of the goal by the three-backs-strategy. Robinson of the British Base Reinforcement Camp, who came in place of Shetty of the Tatas in the pivotal position, stayed back in the deep defence, which left a big gap in the centre between the local forwards and their defence lines. The Dacca players, being unused to these tactics, practically played into the hands of local defenders. Their half-backs made the mistake of passing the ball too quickly. Ordinarily it is an excellent habit to pass the ball to an unmarked Colleague promptly.

But when you find the road absolutely clear in front of you, you must advance on your own and pass the ball only when an opponent comes near you leaving a mate of yours unguarded either on your right or left. That is the psychological moment to hand over the charge to others. The result of their quick passing was that the ball went invariably to an opponent.

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Well, this was the general fault of the half-backs and even forwards. But the latter crowned it with another which was far more serious and that was that they rarely tried a shot at the goal. Their left-winger, Das, offered them many an opportunity to score, but they never took advantage of them!

But their worst draw-back was their custodian Burton. Either he suffered from stage fight or he was incompetent. He fumbled with the ball too often. In fact I told my colleagues in the Press Box that if anybody let down Dacca it would be their goal-keeper. Had he fisted out the balls that came high near the crosspiece, there would have been no goal against them—and perhaps no defeat!

BOMBAY OUT OF GEAR

Owing to the three-backs tactics initiated by Robinson, which was new to the Indian players, the Bombay Combination was thrown out of gear to some degree. On the top of it both Cocklin and Tipple were off-colour even though they scored the goals. It is true Vandockum and Murthy showed some improvement over their previous performance. Still they were far from their best. It was really Dhakuram, their brilliant left-extreme, who saved Bombay from the bother of a replay. For fifty minutes they struggled without making any headway. Dacca's right-back, Dutta, playing most resourcefully, frustrated all their attempts at scoring. Had it not been for goalie Burton's mistake, as I have stated above, the score-board might have remained blank till the end of the day. If they play in the same manner against Bengal, there is little hope for them!

RATHER BEWILDERING

Everybody was surprised that the W.I.F.A. fielded the same side—with a single alteration—on Sunday. Why they are persisting Tipple, a centre-half, at the inside-right position is a mystery while Bhimrao or Parab might have been more useful. Gardner at the right-wing and Raymond at inside-left would certainly be more useful than the present incumbents. It seems that they are most reluctant to give opportunities to Indian players!

As for referees, I understand that Ghosh, was not appointed for the Rovers Cup final, because he hailed from Calcutta and a Calcutta team was involved in the fight. If that be so, how was a Britisher given the whistle since the other party was a British team? Surely it is not suggested that a Britisher is more trustworthy than an Indian. But that is what these facts seem to point out. It is rumoured that the Inter-Provincial final will also be supervised by a Britisher. What has happened to All-India Referees' Board? Not one of them has appeared so far!



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Shankerrao Deo's Visit To Thana

(From Our Correspondent)

THANA, Oct. 8: Mr. V. V. Kirtane, President and Mr. Shamrao Ramchandra Patil, Secretary of the Thana District Congress Committee, are touring the district for the purpose of collecting Maharashtra Congress Sevak-Nidhi. They visited Thana yesterday and proceeded to Kalyan afterwards. The public gave a ready response to the appeal for funds and handsome donations were collected. Much enthusiasm and respect for the Congress was evident among the public. Mr. D. S. Bajpai also joined them at Kalyan.

They propose to visit Shahapur and Murbad talukas on the 14th and the 15th instant and Bhivandi and Wada on the 20th and 21st instant respectively.

Mr. Shankerrao Deo, member of the Working Committee, will be visiting Thana District on the 1st and the 2nd November when the proposed purse of Rs. 20,000 will be presented to him.

Details of his tour in the district on the days aforesaid will be announced later on.

Primary Membership Enrolment Campaign

The following notifications are being announced by the General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee:

The enrolment of the primary membership of the Indian National Congress from the City of Bombay for the current year will continue till November 30, next as per the resolution of the All-India Congress Committee. The membership books can be had from the Offices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, District Congress Committees and Taluka Congress Committees. The members of the B.P.C.C., Congress Central Board, D.C.Cs., T.C.Cs., and all Constructive Committees Bombai Municipal Congress Party and Congress members of Legislatures are hereby declared to be duly authorised Enrolling Officers for the purposes of enrolment. Any other person desiring to enrol primary members has to apply to the General Secretary, B.P.C.C., on the prescribed form. On being accepted, he will be duly notified as the authorised Enrolling Officer. The forms for application can be had by the intending applicants only from the Office of the B.P.C.C., Congress House, Bombay 4.

MYSORE STUDENTS' DEMONSTRATION

Protest Against Authorities' Vacillation In Unveiling Kasturba's Portrait

BANGALORE, Oct. 7. (A.P.I.): The function of unveiling the portraits of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Srimathi Kasturba Gandhi, scheduled to be performed by Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, this morning, was postponed as, according to the President of the Union, "he could not get through the necessary official correspondence with the University authorities in this matter."

In this connection, about 200 students marched in procession from the Town Hall to the University Union the Town Hall to the University this morning and at a meeting held later, adopted a resolution recording their protest against the alleged action of the University authorities in not giving permission for the unveiling of the portrait of Srimathi Kasturba Gandhi urging that immediate permission should be given for the same.

According to the Union, the necessary permission from the authorities to unveil the portrait of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad was already obtained. But the permission to unveil the portrait of Kasturba Gandhi had not yet been received.

BOMBAY MUTUAL STRIKE

Mr. Dinkar Desai, General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Committee, has issued the following statement:—

"Following the dismissal of three members of the staff for being office-bearers of the Bombay Mutual Employees' Union, the entire staff of the Bombay Mutual is on strike from the 1st October. The action of the management in victimising the Office-bearers of the Union deserves to be condemned in the strongest language. The right of association is one of the most elementary rights to which every employee is entitled. The employers of clerical labour should realise that trade unionism has come to stay in this country. On behalf of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Committee, representing over one lakh of organised workers in the province, I strongly condemn the highly objectionable and high-handed policy of the management.

Attempts that are being made by the management to break the strike by employing new clerks should be resisted. It is hoped that the public in general and the clerical fraternity of this great city in particular will support the stand taken by the Union. It is the duty of Government to intervene without any further delay and to bring about a settlement of the dispute.

MADRAS, Oct. 8. (A.P.I.) H. E. the Governor of Madras is indisposed and will not attend any function or grant any interview for the next week.

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5. LALA DULA MAL SONI, Millowner and Government Contractor, Sialkot City. Managing Director, Northland Sports Ltd., Sialkot; Northland Rubber Mills, Ltd., Sialkot; Universal Tanneries, Sialkot; Agent and Lessee to Government Saw Mills, Seoni (C P.): Proprietor Norfolk Syndicate, Engineers, Sialkot and C. P. Timber, Seoni, (C.P.)
6. B. K. KITCHLU, Esquire B.A., LL.B., of Messrs. The General Instrument Co., Manufacturers of Scientific and Medical Instruments 18, Rashid Road, Lahore.

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MANAGING AGENTS

Messrs. KITCHLU, DHAWAN & COMPANY.
18, Rashid Road, Lahore.

BROKERS

Messrs. JIVATLAL PURTAPSHI, Share & Stock Brokers, Bombay.
Messrs. AMRITLAL KALIDAS Share & Stock Brokers, Bombay.

AUDITORS

Messrs. B. M. CHATRATH AND CO., Incorporated Accountants & Registered Accountants, 36, The Mall, Lahore.

REGISTERED OFFICE
59, THE MALL, LAHORE

OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY

The Company has been formed generally for the objects specified in the Memorandum of Association and especially for the Manufacture of hollow Glassware, Ceramics and Enamelware.

The Company proposes to manufacture hollow glassware by most modern fully automatic process, such as are in vogue at present in America and Europe and would be first of its kind in India. To our knowledge all factories in India are manufacturing glass articles either by the manual process or at best, by semi-automatic machines, which accounts for their higher manufacturing cost and unstandardized products. The proposed Glassworks would be equipped with the most modern furnaces and fired by Producer-gas, which would cut down the cost of fuel to about one-third of what the present glass factories in India have to pay. The products of the Company would include Excise Bottles, Aerated-water Bottles (Codd and Crown Cork) Phials, Tumblers, Jars, Scientific and Medical glassware, etc. The Ceramics and the Enamel departments of the Company propose to manufacture earthware, stoneware, chinaware, and enamelware for Domestic and Medical use, such as, Tea pots, Jars, Crockery, Kettles, Basins, Plates, Mugs, etc.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

The Minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is shares of the face value Rs. 1,00,000 (one lakh).

VOTING RIGHTS

Each Share carries one vote, provided the Cumulative Preference Shares shall have the right to receive notice or vote at General Meetings only when the Dividend on such shares is in arrears for twelve calendar months or when any resolution is proposed for reducing the Capital of the Company or winding up of the Company or directly affecting the interest of holders of such shares, as a class, as regards dividend, return of Capital or voting.

RESTRICTIONS

The Articles of the Company impose no restrictions on the members in respect of right to attend, speak or vote at the meetings of the Company, except that no member shall be entitled to excercise such rights if he owes to the Company any amount in respect of shares. The Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares without assigning any reasons.

DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS

(i) The Preference Shares shall carry a fixed Cumulative Preferential dividend (free of Income-tax) at the rate of 7 per cent per annum on the capital for the time being paid up and will have no further rights to participate in the profits or assets.

(ii) After the Preference Shares are provided for the Directors shall declare dividend at their discretion but subject to the following conditions:—

(a) That the Deferred Shares will not earn dividend as long as ten per cent. dividend is not declared on the Ordinary Shares.

(b) That after dividend on Ordinary Shares has been declared as above if any profits are left over for division, they shall be divided equally between the Ordinary and the Deferred Shares irrespective of Capital of each class.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES

The Preliminary expenses, including stamp duties, registration fees, Printing charges, and advertisement charges will not exceed Rs. 5,000.

QUALIFICATION AND REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS

Any shareholder of the Company holding shares of the face value of Rs. 5,000 in his own name is eligible for election as a Director of the Company. Each Director shall receive out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration for his services not more than the sum of Rs. 50 per meeting attended by him.

INTEREST OF DIRECTORS

None of the Directors has any other interest in the Company barring Mr. B. K. Kitchlu, who is interested as a partner of Messrs. Kitchlu, Dhawan & Co., the Managing Agents of the Company.

AGREEMENT

Messrs. Kitchlu, Dhawan & Co., Lahore, and their successors in business notwithstanding any change in the constitution or in the name or style of the said firm and assigns, shall be and they are hereby appointed the Managing Agents of the Company for a period of 20 years, upon the terms, provisions and conditions set out in the agreement entered into between the Company and Messrs. Kitchlu, Dhawan & Co., and lodged at the Registered Office of the Company.

The Memorandum and Articles of Association which form a part of this prospectus can be inspected at the Registered Office.

Signature of Directors,
RAM LAL ANAND
LACHHMI NARAIN
KIRPA RAM
SUNDER LAL
DULA MAL SONI
B. K. KITCHLU

July, 1944.

N. B.—

1. Out of the Capital issued about three lakhs worth of shares have already been allotted to Directors, Managing Agents and friends etc.
2. The construction of the factory is going ahead at the site owned by the company on the G. T. Road, Jallo (N. W. Rly.) about 11 miles from Lahore and the manufacture is expected to start in a few months.
3. Directors reserve themselves the right to close the subscription list any time without notice.

Where application forms cannot be had, they may be written or typed as per form below:—

Applications for Shares may be made through our Brokers Messrs. JIVATLAL PURTAPSHI or Messrs. AMRITLAL KALIDAS.

FORM OF APPLICATION OF SHARES.

To

THE DIRECTORS,

THE GLASS & ALLIED INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.
59, The Mall, LAHORE.

Gentlemen,

I enclose herewith advance remittance of cash, cheque, money order No.——on the——Bank for Rs.——being a deposit of Rs. 12 8/- per share payable on application for Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each and Rs. 1|4|- per share payable on application for Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10 and Annas ten only per share payable on application of Deferred Share of Rs. 5|- each, of the above named Company. I|We request you to

Preference
allot to me|us——shares upon the terms
Ordinary
Deferred

of Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and Prospectus and I|we hereby agree to accept the same or any lesser number that you may allot to me|us and to pay the remainder of the amount, on receiving notice of allotment as and when due, and I|we authorize you to register me|us as the shareholders of the allotted Shares.

Name in full (Mr., Mrs. or Miss)——
(in Block Letters)
Address in full——
Description——
Dated——194 . Signature——

THE GLASS & ALLIED INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.
LAHORE.

(Receipt to be retained by Applicant to be exchanged for Share Certificate),

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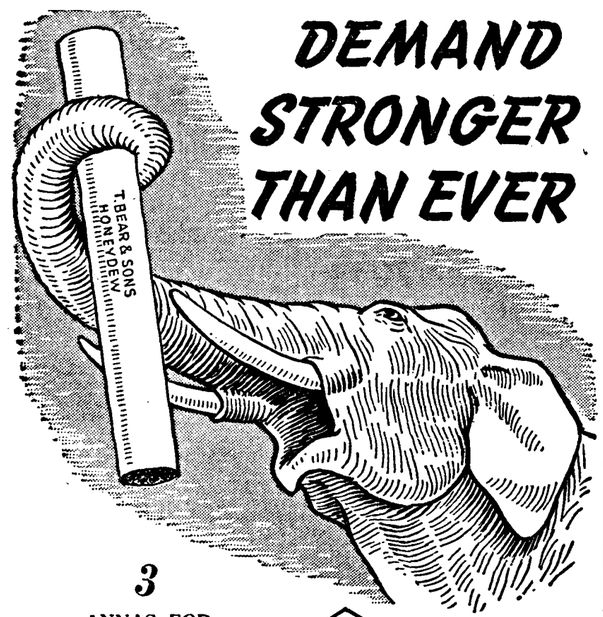
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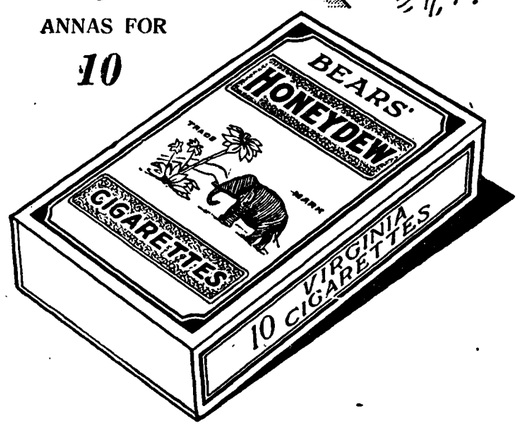
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To-day

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Parsi: Ardibehest 6, 1315
Sunrise: 7-31 a.m., Sunset 7-21 p.m.
Hightide: 2-31, 14-20 Lowtide 8-16, 20-22.

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN: Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the Notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: The Adjourned Meeting of the Improvements Committee will be held on Wednesday, the 10th inst. at 3 p.m.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: "With immediate effect restrictions relating commercial telegrams to and from Holland are withdrawn."

BENGAL CLUB CONDOLENCE MEETING: To mourn the sudden demise on Friday the 5th instant, of Mr. Shib Chandra Chandra, one of the Life Members of the Club, a meeting will be held at the Club premises at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, 10.

HINDU SANRAKSHAN MANDAL ACTIVITIES: On Oct. 4, Advocates of the Mandal were present in the Mazagon Police Court, and Legal assistance was given to 25 persons to avail themselves of the bail order. Relatives of deceased and injured persons are requested to see the Secretary of the Committee of Old Mahajan Wadi, Kalbadevi Rd., (Tel. No. 28741), so that arrangements may be made to present compensation claims. Representatives had been to various Hospitals to enquire the need of patients.

INDIAN NATIONAL THEATRE: "Awaz" a Hindustani play depicting the life of factory workers, written by Shri Balraj Mehta is going to be staged by the Indian National Theatre.

The Marathi section of the I.N.T. is rhearing "Sashache Shing" the Marathi rendering of the popular Soviet comedy "Squaring the Circle". The translation is made by Shri Madhav Manohar, a well-known playwright and critic.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION: The Hindi Classes, conducted by the above Association, have started for the fresh term from Sunday, October 7. Those desiring to study for Prarambhik, Pravesh, Parichaya and Kovid Examinations of Hindi Prachar Samiti, Wardha, are requested to enroll their names in the Association Office between 7 to 8 p.m. (N.S.T.). The Classes are held every Sunday between 8-30 a.m. (N.S.T.) to 11-30 a.m. (N.S.T.).

BALKAN-JI-BARI: The following office-bearers of the Bombay Provincial Balkan-ji-Bari have been elected for the current year—Executive Committee: President—Mr. B. G. Kher, Vice-Presidents—Lady Masani and Mr. Ratilal M. Nanavati, General Secretary—Mr. Ramnik V. Shah, Joint Secretaries—Mrs. Sarlaben R. Nanavati, Mr. Rasik F. Shah and Mr. Ramesh C. Sheth, Treasurer—Mrs. Shrimatiben R. Mehta, Assistant Secretaries—Mrs. Poornima Pakvasa, Mr. Abid Ali Jeferbhai, Dr. Ravendra Trivedi, Miss Nalini Daftari, Mr. N. R. Kopikar, Mr. C. K. Kamdar and Miss Leela Kulkarni; Board of Advisers; Mr. S. K. Patil, Dr. K. R. Masani, Mrs. Sarla Sheth, Mr. R. K. Prabhu, Mr. Mohanlal Mehta, Mrs. Sultana Fyzee, Mr. Ranchhoddas Manchharam, Mrs. Violet Alva, Mr. S. B. Kher and Mr. Naval Jerajani.

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Doctor's Application Admitted

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sen and Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar). Dr. Joseph D'Silva ..... Applicant
vs.
King-Emperor ..... Opponent

This was an application in Revision against the order passed on 2nd August by Mr. A. I. Rahimtulla, Presidency Magistrate convicting and sentencing the accused on L. M. & S. of the Bombay University, to a fine of Rs 25 under Section 32 of the Bombay Medical Practitioners Act of 1938 for having practised as a doctor in spite of his name having been removed in September 1923 from the Register kept by the Bombay Medical Council under the Bombay Medical Act of 1912.

A bogus patient wth marked notes had been sent to him by the police on 16th March last to be treated for stomach trouble and the accused's pharmacy was subsequently raided and the marked notes found there.

The accused contended that by reason of Section 36 of the Act of 1938. Section 34 of that Act did not apply to those entitled to registration under Section 7 of the old Act of 1912, that the trial Magistrate was therefore wrong in holding that Section 36 applied only to those who possessed foreign medical qualifications not recognized by the Bombay Medical Council and convicting him.

Their lordships admitted the application which will now come up for hearing in due course.

Mr. M. A. Coelho with Mr. Bristow appeared for the applicant.

Sentenced For Cashing Forged Cheque

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee and a Common Jury).
Emperor .....
vs.
Taherbhai Hassanali Khambatti ..... Accused

The accused was charged with having used as genuine a cheque for Rs. 25,000 which he knew to be forged and with having cheated the Central Bank of India Ltd. by dishonestly inducing it to pay that amount on the cheque.

The accused, a young Bohra Muslim twenty-two years of age, was employed as a cashier in the office of the Mehboob Productions for the last three years. On 7th February last, the proprietor of that firm was asked by the accused whether he had drawn a cheque on that day on the Central Bank in favour of one Chandra Mohan for Rs. 25,000 which had been cashed that day. Inquiries were made and the accused was ultimately arrested and Rs. 18,800 in currency notes were found in a locker in the Safe Deposit Vault which the accused had hired in the Imperial Bank on 2nd February. The accused had sent a servant of his who gave evidence in the case, to cash the cheque from the Bank.

The defence of the accused was that his father had about that time made a gift of Rs. 15,000 to him and those had been deposited in the Safe Deposit Vault.

The Jury having unanimously found the accused guilty on both charges, his lordship sentenced him to three years' rigorous imprisonment on the first charged and to eighteen months on the second charge, the sentences to run concurrently. The amount recovered was ordered to be kept with the clerk of the Crown for three months.

Mr. K. A. Somjee instructed by the Acting Public Prosecutor appeared for the Prosecution.

Mr. Y. B. Rege and Mr. E. B. Ghasavla defended the accused.

'GET ON THE ROLL' AND ASSEMBLY ELECTION CAMPAIGN: The B. P. C. C. is in immediate need of part-time and whole-time services of clerks, typists, stonographers, accountants, etc. Young people with ability and love for Congress work should immediately apply to the General Secretary, B.P.C.C., Congress House, Bombay No. 4.
D—WARD.
A new centre on behalf of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has been opened at 382, Lamington Road, C/o Messrs. Dalvi and Sons to assist the general public in getting their names enrolled in the new electoral roll. People in D Ward are therefore requested to take the advantage of this centre.

Congress Sevika And Kumarika Dal

Enrolment of Sevikas and Kumarikas has been rescumed from the end of Oct. 1945 at the Dal Office, Congress House. Those desirous of enrolling themselves as volunteers are hereby requested to enlist themselves at any time between 4 and 6 p.m.

A weekly parade of the Kumarika Dal will be held on Saturdays at 4 p.m. at the Congress House.

A general meeting of the Sevikas will be held on Saturday, Oct. 13 at 6 p.m. at the Congress House.

NATIONALIST MUSLIMS PARLIAMENTARY BOARD FOR BOMBAY PROVINCE: The Board, which was appointed by the Nationalist Muslims Conference, recently held in Delhi, has empowered Mr. M. Y. Nurie, President of the Bombay Branch, All-India Muslim Majlis, to set up a Parliamentary Board of Nationalist Muslims for the Province of Bombay to contest the forthcoming Provincial elections. Mr. Nurie, who has recently returned to Bombay from Delhi, intends to convene soon a conference of all the Muslim workers of Bombay Province, who are opposed to the programme and policy of All-India Muslim League, with the view to securing their active co-operation in this direction.

POSTAL HOLIDAY: Tuesday the 16th Oct. 1945, will be a Post Office holiday on account of Ayudh Puja (Dusserha).

2. The Departments of the Bombay G.P.O. and the T. S. Os.—will observe on that day the same working hours as on Sundays. The Telegraph Branches of the following combined offices will however remain open and work as usual:—
Bandra, Bombay G.P.O., Byculla, Colaba, Dadar, Dharavi, Girgaon, Grant Road, Kalbadevi, Masjid, Mazgaon, Malabar Hill, Mahim, Mandvi, Matunga, Parel, Sion, Santa Cruz and Vile Parle.

Protest Against Buddha Film

BOMBAY, Oct 8. (U.P.I.) A resolution protesting against the proposal of the Prakash Pictures to the film life of Lord Buddha as such filming was against the tenets of the Buddhist religion was adopted at a meeting of the Indi-Lanka Buddhist Association held at Ananda Vihara yesterday. Manaraj Kumar of Sirohi presided.

The resolution appeals to the Government of Ceylon to take up the matter immediately with the Government of India and the Indian Film Censor Board to ban the public demonstration of the film.

C. C. I. Annual Swimming Gala

The Cricket Club of India have organized a Swimming Gala to be held on Sunday the 2nd December, 1945, at 9-30 a. m. at the Club Swimming Pool.

It will consist of the following events: (1) 50 Yards Race Freestyle (for Boys under 12). (2) 50 Yards Race Freestyle (for Girls under 12). (3) 100 Yards Open Freestyle Championship of Western India (Men). (4) 100 Yards Race Freestyle (for Boys under 16). (5) Plain Diving Championship of Western India (Women). (6) 50 Yards Open Freestyle Championship of Western India (Women). (7) 100 Yards Breast Stroke (Men). (8) Plain Diving Championship of Western India (Men). (9) 400 Yards (16 lengths) Freestyle (Men). (10) 50 Yards Breast Stroke (Boys under 12). (11) 50 Yards Breast Stroke (Girls under 12). (12) Inter-Club Relay Race (Teams of four, two lengths per man). (13) Inter-Services Relay Race (Teams of four, two lengths per man). (14) 75 Yards Medley (Men) (One length each Breast stroke, Back stroke and Freestyle). (15) 100 Yards Freestyle (Men) (Confined to Club Members). (16) 100 Yards Back Stroke (Men).

The entry forms of the above Gala are available from the Reception Office. The entries will close on Monday the 19th November, 1945, at 12 noon.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

TUESDAY, OCT. 9.
BOMBAY—1.
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8.0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8-30 Khadim Husain. 8-45 Sitar. 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 Ahmed Dilawar 9-30 Dadren. 9-40 S. G. Mohiuddin (Sitar).
12-30 p.m. Bhavgeet. 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G) 12.55 News (H). 1.0 Selections. 1-30 News (E). 1-40 Music 2.30 Break for Lunch. 4-20 School Broadcast (G). 5-0 Khadim Husain. 5-30 Leela Khandekar. 5.45 Topical Talk. 5-55 Locals. 6.0 For Forces. 6-30 News (E). 6.40 News (H). 6-45 Ahmed Dilawar 7.0 Vyapar Ani Udyogdhande (M). 7-15 Leela Khandekar. 7-30 Gujarati Songs 7-50 String Music. 8.0 Vidyalaxmi Mehta and Party. 8-15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8-45 Gujarati Songs. 9.0 News (H) 9.20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-40 Abhogi Kanada. 9.45 Books I have been Reading. 10-0 Kenneth Loveless 10-10 Interlude. 10.20 Homi Kanga: Violin. 10.35 Interlude. 10-45 Esther Trindade.

CITY EDITOR ON TRIAL

Alleged To Have Written Objectionable Articles On Riots

BOMBAY, Monday.

On a charge of violating the Order of the Commissioner of Police, Mr. H. E. Butler, Mr. Abdul Hamied Ansari, Editor and Proprietor of the "Inquilab" an Urdu daily, was placed to-day before Mr. R. Matheione, at the Mazagaon Police Court. It was stated that he wrote certain article in connection with the present disturbance in his paper.

Pending police investigations the case was postponed for further hearing to October 10.

Mr. Hasan A. Shaikh, Advocate, appeared for the accused while Mr. S.A. Mehta, Police Prosecutor, conducted the case.

CATHOLICS CONDEMN TRAVANCORE'S ATTEMPT AT EDUCATION MONOPOLY

A meeting of Managers, Headmasters and Teachers of Catholic Schools of Bombay City and Suburban Districts has expressed its deep concern at the fate of hundreds of Catholic Elementary Schools, whose very existence is imperilled by the decision of the Travancore legislature to withhold all grants in future from private schools however efficient and well-conducted.

The meeting further condemned this attempt at State monopoly of Primary Education as subversive of individual freedom, the natural rights of parents to choose suitable educational environment for their children, and the basic right of those who on religious and cultural grounds require their children to be educated in their own schools, and as being also against the enlightened educational opinion of the times.

COELHO ENROLLED AS ADVOCATE O. S.

Diwan Bahadur M. A. F. Coelho, retired Presidency Magistrate, was enrolled as an Advocate on the Original Side of the Bombay High Court on Monday.

CATERING AT PARTIES, etc.

The Clause about caterers in the Bombay Government's Order of June 6, 1945, regarding the distribution of eatables at parties, etc., does not prescribe that a caterer cannot cater at more than one party, function or entertainment on any one day but that he cannot cater at any party, etc., of 50 or more persons. In other words a caterer can cater at more than one party, etc., on one day but the number at or in connection with each party, etc., must not exceed 49 persons.

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S. S. "IRRAWADI" will sail on THURSDAY, the 11th October, at 12-00 noon, with cargo and passengers for the above ports from Victoria Dock No. 8.
Embarkation of passengers will start at 9-00 a.m. on the day.
Tickets will be available at our Head Office, Scindia House, Ballard Estate, Telephone No. 25061 (for Cabins only), and Kanji Jadhavji & Co., Masjid Bridge, Bombay-9, Tel. No. 25744.
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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 8.

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures, rainfall in inches during the last 24 hours, rainfall since first January 1945 and departure from normal as recorded at nine hours I.S.T. on 8-10-45.

Ahmedabad 96 79 0 36.7 plus 7.9; Allahabad 92 69 0 32.2 minus 7.7; Bangalore 82 66 0 19.1 minus 8.2; Baroda 95 75 0 53.1 nil; Belgaum 89 67 0 41.7 minus 4.4; BOMBAY 88 79 0 86.9 plus 17.9; Calcutta 92 74 0 42.8 minus 16.2; Cuttack 93 75 0 42.8 minus 12.4; Darjeeling 67 nil 0 92.5 minus 29.5; Dehra Dun 86 62 0 85.6 plus 2.4; New Delhi 95 67 0 28.8 plus 3.3; Hyderabad (Dn.) 93 641 0 25.4 minus 0.8; Karachi 85 74 0 6.4 minus 1.0; Lahore 98 61 0 21.0 plus 2.6; Lucknow 92 71 0 31.7 minus 7.2; Madras 88 77 0 22.5 plus 1.9; Mahabaleshwar 80 64 0 248.5 minus 7.5, Mysore 85 69 0.1 22.2 minus 1.9; Nagpur 95 70 0 52.6 plus 6.2; Ootacamund 69 52 0.1 25.8 minus 15.3; Patna 90 75 0 35.8 minus 8.9; Pachmarhi 83 60 0 89.8 plus 12.6; Peshawar 94 63 0 8.9 minus 3.5; Poona 94 70 0 21.91 minus 1.1; Quetta 79.37 0 7.2 minus 0.9; Sholapur 96 70 0 14.6 minus 80; Simla 66 51 0 64.6 plus 5.7

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

India is the crux of the problem of the clash of colour. India's freedom means the freedom of the whole coloured world.

—Lala Lajpat Rai.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE ROLE OF THE STATES

At a Press Conference at Delhi a few days ago Sir Manubhai Mehta, Chairman of the Committee of States Ministers, discussed some serious points of difference between the States and the Government of India mainly with regard to industrial development in the former. His chief grievance seemed to be that the Government of India decided upon industrial policies without previous consultation with the States and then called upon the latter to conform to them and that industrial projects in the States were not given by the Government of India the approval or the legitimate facilities they were entitled to. It is unnecessary to discuss the specific facts on which the grievances are based. Assuming that there are legitimate grounds for the grievances it is pertinent to ask what is the root cause of the friction and lack of co-ordination between the Government of India and the States.

It should be almost obvious that the root cause is the absence of a popular responsible co-ordinating agency for the whole of India. At present the Government of India is expected to be the co-ordinating agency but it is neither popular nor responsible to the people of India. It is responsible to the Government of Britain and Britain is not interested in the maximum industrial development of industries in India. Expressing a general grievance about the absence of consultation between the States and the Government of India, Sir Manubhai stated: "Unless we are consulted we cannot carry on their dictates. We asked for representation for the collaboration in future plans and have been pressing for it because we know that in the future there will be collaboration and the States will have to collaborate in the interests of the whole country. But no reply has been received. I have been discussing these questions for the last two years mutually. We agreed and wrote down certain formulae. But no results were achieved. We will blame the Finance Department and the Political Department on this account." And with regard to a specific scheme of taxation suggested by the Government of India to the States with a view to industrial development in the country as a whole Sir Manubhai said: "We realise that in future it will be one country and collaboration and co-operation will be necessary and, therefore, we will have to follow the same control etc. We want time and also we ask to give us a share and voice in fixing up all those policies. We cannot be a party to such taxation which has been fixed without our consultation." It is clear from these remarks that Sir Manubhai and, perhaps, the States in general expect to collaborate with the representatives of British India with regard to all-India matters and that they also welcome a popular Finance Department and Political Department at the Centre. It is an open secret that the States have little love for the present Political Department and are looking forward to a responsible Government in British India.

Replying to a question by a British Indian about responsible Government, Sir Manubhai said: "You have to set an example first. There is responsible Government in some States with elected Ministers". The example has been already set in the provinces and as regards the country as a whole the example is being set by the people in the way they demand responsible Government. Nay the example is being followed by the States people a little and is going to be followed more earnestly soon enough. It is now for the Princes to respond to the people's demands when even Britain is doing so. There can be no real co-ordination between the Indian Provinces and the States if there is full responsible Government in the former and absolutism in the latter. Moreover, just as Sir Manubhai states: "We cannot be party to such taxation which has been fixed without our consultation", even so the people in the States may say: "We cannot pay such taxes as are fixed without our approval." Responsible Government in the States is inevitable. It will be in the interests of the Princes themselves to inaugurate it spontaneously and at once without any conflict with the states people.

Mr. Deo's Appeal

The public will cordially endorse Mr. Shankarrao Deo's appeal to the Bombay Government to remove the troops and the extra police from the Satara District, withdraw the restrictions imposed on normal public activity and release all who have been detained without a trial. The Governor himself has admitted that terrorism "has been completely checked" but he makes the speedy removal of restrictions conditional on the rounding up or voluntary surrender of the remaining absconders with arms. Mr. Deo rightly regards such an attitude as vindictive and asks: "Why this brutal victimisation of the whole people for the alleged acts of a handful of men whom the police are not able to find out"? Surely the public ought not to be victimised for the inefficiency of the police. It is rather the duty of Government to accept "the hand of co-operation extended to it by responsible leaders of public opinion" in restoring peace and order completely through conciliation or at least by not keeping up repression. The last many years should have taught Government that repression will and must provoke resistance, which will not end completely till the repression itself is withdrawn.

We fear that the victimisation in Satara has, to some extent, affected some neighbouring parts of Maharashtra and Karnatak also. A number of Congressmen in these parts continue to be kept in jail without a trial though they should have been released long ago along with those released. But we understand that the police in these parts object to the release of the detenus on the plea that on release they may spread the Satara methods in their own districts. To suspect people groundlessly and then punish them endlessly is the worst kind of repression and we would warn the police officers concerned that such a policy will do them no good in any way.

Frankly Speaking

A Just Demand

Moscow Radio pointedly announced the other day that Lieutenant-General Nareyyeanko, the representative of the Soviet Armed forces, has been summoned to Moscow for what in diplomatic language is called "consultation". The significance of this announcement should be read in the context of a statement made by M. Molotov at his recent Press Conference in London. In it he said that the Soviet Government agreed to the establishment of an Allied Advisory Committee on Japan in Washington but insisted on priority being given to making the Allied Control Commission in Tokyo effective. The Soviet Union, in other words, does not want Japan to be ruled by America alone. The Soviet standpoint is eminently just and it is, in fact, justified by all the arguments advanced in favour of internationalism by Mr. Byrnes himself in his last broadcast. Moreover, if the Americans do not accept participation of other Allies in control over Japan there will be further trouble with Russia at a time when the failure of the Foreign Ministers' Conference has already created a situation which is bad and serious enough.

A Striking Challenge

Of late others have also adopted the thesis of Dutch imperialism as regards the nature of the Indonesian independence movement led by Dr. Soekarno, Mr. Attlee himself trying to discount it in his reply to Mr. Fenner Brockway. Dr. Soekarno has taken up the challenge of imperialistic propaganda promptly and in striking manner. He has invited the "four leaders of freedom", namely, Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Dr. Evatt, the Foreign Minister of Australia, and Brigadier-General Romulu, the Philippine representative to visit Java and inspect for themselves the conditions prevailing there. There could be no more representative choice of an investigating personnel. They are persons whose democratic integrity cannot be challenged and who between them represent a region which is more closely concerned with Indonesia and its future than America, Britain, France and Holland. And Dr. Soekarno has given further proof of the "bona fides" of his movement by including in his list the Foreign Minister himself of a White Australia. We have little doubt that the Indonesian leader's proposal will be unacceptable to the Dutch and their Allies, which will prove their own Imperialist "bona fides". The Indonesian "revolt" is a nation-wide freedom rising. But how can it be allowed to be known as such or recognised? It will have such a disastrous effect on the future of Western imperialism in Asia. It is 'dangerous' in itself and equally dangerous as an inevitable precedent.

Publish The Report

It may be remembered that a few months ago Sir Homi Mehta was deputed by the Government of India to visit the Middle East and Italy and to examine the condition of the Indian troops in those areas. It is understood that on his return he submitted to Government a report of his visit. But one fails to understand why Government has not yet published it. The non-publication has naturally given rise to the suspicion that what Sir Homi reported is far from satisfactory. And the suspicion is strengthened by the information obtained from other sources about the service conditions of Indian soldiers on various fronts and the amenities provided for them. We do not want to encourage wild rumours. But surely it is the duty of Government to publish Sir Homi's report. Sir Homi is the last person to exaggerate or twist facts. His report needs to be published without further delay, with or without Government's own comments thereon.

Hindustani

We have published before the time table of the Hindustani classes, junior, senior and for teachers, conducted by the Hindustani Prachar Sabha. It is encouraging to know that these classes, the outstanding feature of which is the teaching of both the Nagri and Persian scripts, are being well attended and that a number of other classes are also doing useful work in popularising Hindustani. What is called Hindustani is nearly the same as popular Hindi or popular Urdu and marked differences between Hindi and Urdu appear only in their literary forms studied by senior students. Hindustani in this sense has the best chance of being the national language that is, a language of which every Indian should have at least a working knowledge. It is assumed that Hindi and Urdu will and should develop without being in the least prejudicially affected by the spread of Hindustani. Indeed, Hindustani will be itself developed and enriched by the development of Hindi and Urdu. It is doubtless probable that the popularity of Hindustani will make the growth of these two languages more convergent. But that will be a blessing rather than a calamity.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Millowners' Facts

Apropos the facts being advertised by the Millowners' Association in your and other papers, I shall be obliged if you will kindly publish the following for the enlightenment of the public.

A few days ago I happened to make an enquiry with a friend who is a manager in a well-known textile mill, regarding the shortage of cloth in spite of increased production according to facts advertised. He stated that the Government has allowed a 10 per cent profit over costs on cloth to be sold in India while the margin is 20 per cent on that to be exported; naturally, as sound businessmen the millowners are more interested in exports! Of course, as usual, "movement of cloth and yarn is entirely controlled by Government." Both these bodies, namely, the millowners and the Government, strictly obey the laws of economics in which patriotism has no place!

M. V. PANT VAIDYA.

Approaching Muslim Masses

We Parsis might have been accused of past blunders but to-day our small minority is fully prepared to march with the times and many of us educated and younger people have learnt to think in terms of a Free India. When we have nothing to fear from the majority community, why should the Muslims persist in creating obstacles in the path of Indian freedom? The paramount need of the hour and perhaps of this century is to educate the Muslim masses and enable them to think independently; then Fuehrers like Jinnah will have little chance of domination. The Congress has made a good beginning in its election campaign in having decided to approach the Muslim masses and have nothing to do with the League.

PESI KAPADIA.

Clerks' Strike

The members of the staff of Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited, who are on strike since Monday last, must be felicitated upon the very bold step they have taken. Whether their strike is vindicative or not I am not concerned. These clerks have by striking work added a new and glorious chapter to the unhappy history of clerks in Bombay and other parts of the country.

Uptil now, strike by clerical staff is a thing scarcely heard of. Of course, we all have heard and read a lot about strikes by students, tram and bus drivers and conductors, mill workers, labourers, scavengers and other wage earners, but so far there was hardly any strike by clerks in a commercial firm. Not that the clerks have no grievances against their masters on the contrary their grievances are many and varied and sometimes of a very serious nature—but for lack of strong unity among themselves, their condition is helpless and pitiable, and, therefore, they have to submit silently to whatever treatment is meted out to them.

But happily there now seems to be coming in slowly but steadily a great awakening among this educated class of employees. I am very glad, as every clerk should be, that the Bombay Mutual Employees have given a lead to their fellow-workers and shown to their employers as also others that even clerks can resort to strike, whenever necessity arises.

Y. R. INGLE.

Muslim Trusts

It is a matter of great regret that some of the Muslim Leaguers are attempting to coordinate all Muslim trusts, without caring to ascertain the aim and object of the donours and for whose benefits these charitable trusts are declared.

As a matter of fact Shias have made more charitable trusts than the Sunnis, and this could be easily ascertained from existing Sunni and Shia charities on the basis of their population. Certain Shia sects have declared the trusts earmarked for their own sects only, and it is a downright robbery to deprive these sects of their own charities and use the fund under the pretext of co-ordination for all Mussalmans who have not subscribed a pie to these charities or trusts. I have frequently drawn the attention of the Shias to beware of the Muslim League as the majority of the Muslim League members are Sunnis. They will not hesitate to exploit Shias for their own benefit, and the aforesaid attempt of co-ordinating all Muslim trusts is a glaring example of what is in store for Shias in future, if they do not unite and oppose the Muslim League for their very existence.

M. I. ROWJI.

Allies Perfect Atom Bomb On Secrets Gathered From Emigres

Roosevelt's Help And 2,000,000,000 Dollars Do The Rest !

THE FOLLOWING IS THE FIFTH INSTALMENT OF THE SERIES OF ARTICLES ON THE ATOM BOMB, WRITTEN BY HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE, A. P. A. SCIENCE EDITOR.

PREVIOUS FOUR INSTALMENTS APPEARED IN OUR ISSUES OF OCTOBER 5 TO 8.

NEW YORK, (A. P. A.): The Germans failed in the wartime race for the atomic bomb mainly because they worked on the wrong end of the alphabet: on the "V" instead of the "A" bombs.

Germany had the bomb principle first and exclusively, when the mathematician, Lize Meitner, made the calculations of the immense energy in splitting uranium 235. Her Chief, Otto Hahn, realized the importance of her work. Both were in the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute, Germany's top physical science laboratory. In almost any other country this secret would have been guarded by the scientists themselves.

But Dr. Meitner, a Jew, left Germany because of the maltreatment of Jews. So did Dr. Otto Frish, who was the first person to split the uranium atom, the experiment that led directly to producing the bomb. So did other German-Jewish scientists.

Not all the scientific emigres were Jewish. But all left Germany because of the Nazi way of life. Had Germany inspired the loyalty of her scientists as do the democracies, Germany probably would have sewed up the bomb secret. She might have perfected the weapon without knowledge of her enemies.

NEED OF SUPERIOR MANPOWER

Picking the V bombs evidently was costly to Germany's atomic bomb progress. For these bombs required probably more manpower and more scientific effort than they proved to be worth.

Even in the United States, there was not enough manpower to develop simultaneously all four ways of making a successful atomic bomb that were reported to President Roosevelt by Dr. Vannever Bush, head of the office of scientific research and development.

Even so the Germans made some brilliant progress. The heavy water which Germany tried to get from Norway, the world's only production plant, was prospectively useful. It could be used to make an atomic tea-kettle, which in some ways might do a more efficient job than the pile of graphite bricks that United States scientists used as an oven to produce atomic fire.

While the German scientists scattered to other countries and spread information about atomic bomb principles, the Allied scientists did just the opposite. They became close-mouthed two years before the United States entered the war. More than a year before Pearl Harbour, they did still better by clapping down a voluntary censorship that resulted in suspension of publication of articles on the bomb, atomic power, or related discoveries.

KIDNAPPING—TO DO FORCED RESEARCH

In the end, Hitler tried to kidnap Niels Bohr from Denmark, and other scientists to do his forced atomic bomb research.

In contrast, American, British and Canadian scientists were not urged. In fact at first they had to do their own urging. This started in in March 1939, when Enrico Fermi, an emigre from Italy and now an American citizen, who, in some ways, is the pioneer of the bomb, went to Washington to confer with the navy.

The same year, in July, Einstein, himself an expatriate of Germany and a number of scientists, including some foreign-born, went to Alexander Sachs of New York, who knew the President, and also presented a letter from Einstein. The President took action. The start was a small grant of 6,000 dollars from the army and the navy in the spring of 1940. That was the money American scientists snowballed into 2,000,000,000 dollars and the atomic bomb.

MAHATMA GRATEFUL FOR BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

POONA, Oct. 8. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi has issued the following statement to-day:—

"I have received birthday greetings from all parts of the world from individuals and associations. They will excuse for my not sending them personal acknowledgements. Instead I hope they will accept this message of gratefulness."

SIKH LEAGUE LEADER MEETS MAHATMA

Sardar Labh Singh Narang, Deputy President of the All-India Sikh League, Lahore, saw Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel yesterday and acquainted them with the Punjab politics and the attitude of the Sikhs in general towards the Congress.

Sardar Labh Singh told the "Associated Press" that he assured both the Congress leaders that the All-India Sikh League and the Central Akali Dal would always co-operate with the Congress. He wanted that the Congress should not come to any compromise with the Akali Party which had stabbed the Congress in the back by joining hands with the Government after the arrests of the Congress leaders in 1942.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, he said, had assured him that the Congress would not lend support to any party that had betrayed the organisation.

Sardar Labh Singh also pleaded with Mahatma Gandhi that he should move the Government in the matter of the detention of Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshwar, President of the All-India Forward Bloc. His detention since 1941 without trial, he felt, was unjustified. Mahatma Gandhi had promised him, Sardar Labh Singh said, that he would take up the question soon.

GANDHIJI TO BE BACK IN SEVAGRAM BY OCTOBER END

Expected To Leave For Calcutta Early In Nov.

WARDHAGANJ, October 8. (A.P.I.): It is reliably learnt that Mahatma Gandhi is expected to be back in Sewagram in the last week of October according to the present programme. The meeting of All-India Spinners Association and Hindustani Talimi Sangha are scheduled to take place at that time. Mahatma Gandhi is expected to attend the meetings.

According to the present arrangement Mahatma Gandhi is expected to leave for Calcutta on a tour of Bengal on November 1. He will stay in Bengal for about a month to renew and establish contact with the workers of the constructive programme. He will visit the famine affected area to study the question of rehabilitation of the deserted villages and advise the workers in this connection.

Mahatma Gandhi will also visit Assam and spend a week there. After this Mahatma Gandhi and party will leave for Madras in the second week of December to preside over the Dakshin Bharat Prachar Sabha's Silver Jubilee celebrations.

Gandhiji's Bengal Tour Programme

CALCUTTA, Oct. 8 (A.P.I.): It is understood that according to his tentative programme, Mahatma Gandhi will arrive at Calcutta on November 2 and will stay in Bengal and Assam till December 23.

Gandhiji's programme includes visit to Santiniketan; Tamluk and Contai in West Bengal; Munshigung, Feni, Chittagong in East Bengal; Dinajpore in North Bengal, Sylhet, and Gauhati in Assam, besides a few days' stay at Sodepur near Calcutta.

Deo Welcomes Decision Of Communists

POONA, October 7 (A.P.I.)—Mr. Shankerrao Deo, member of the Congress Working Committee, interviewed on the decision of the Communist Party to ask its members to resign from the Congress, said: "If the Communists find that they cannot remain loyal to the Congress organisation the right course for them is to resign from that body. From that point of view, therefore, I welcome the decision."

Mysore Congressman Arrested

BANGALORE, Oct. 8. (A.P.I.)

Mr. J. Hanumanthiah, leader of the Congress Party in the Mysore Representative Assembly, was arrested this afternoon by the Mysore Police under the Defence of India Rules. Mr. Hanumanthiah is alleged to have delivered a prejudicial speech at Sagar (about 200 miles from Bangalore).

Surat Congressman Dead

SURAT, Oct. 6 (A.P.I.) Mr. Abdul Latif Narmawala, a prominent Congress worker of Surat district, died here on Saturday morning of heart failure. Mr. Narmawala began his career as a merchant and carried on trade with Siam and Singapore. He joined the Congress in 1920 and played a leading part in the Khilafat movement. His funeral was attended by prominent Congressmen and Muslim Leaguers.

Get-On-The-Roll Campaign

Congress Readiness To Serve Bombay Public

October 22 is the last day on which all applications from eligible voters of the Bombay Legislature must reach the Collector's Office. Persons possessing any of the franchise qualifications should make haste to apply and not wait till the last day.

The office of every District Congress Committee in this City has got copies of the Electoral Rolls as well as various forms of application. Besides, the Office in the Jinnah Hall, Congress House Vithalbhai Patel Road, is ready morning and evening to serve the public. People are requested to make th best of the remaining few days.

According to a modest calculation four to five lakhs of names ought to be added to the existing electoral Roll. The work is heavy. It is the work of every citizen. If many workers co-operate, the task can be completed.

Students' organisations are willing to co-operate with the Congress in this work. Students, who are willing to render this service, are requested to call at the Jinnah Hall without delay.

HARIJAN SEVAK SANGH

At a very well attended public meeting gathered to celebrate the 77th birthday of Mahatma Gandhiji at Laxmi Bag Hall at 6-30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 2nd instant the following well-known social workers of our city Smt. Avantikabai Gokhale, Sjt. R. S. Padbidri, Sjt. Manohar Dandekar and Sjt. Premji Lauva laid stress in their speeches on immediate removal of untouchability. They suggested various practical measures for the same, and thus to help fulfilment of Mahatma Gandhiji's only desire dearer to him than his own life in his own life-time.

Smt. Lilavati Munshi in her presidential speech urged those present at the meeting to work practically for the removal of untouchability the one and the only one good decision one should take on such a solemn occasion as the birth day of Mahatma Gandhiji. In conclusion she expressed the desire of her's and those present that Mahatma Gandhiji may live many more years and to guide them in their work.

CANADIAN PARTY FOR INDEPENDENCE

CHICOUTIMI (Quebec), Oct. 8. (Reuter): A rally of the "Block Populaire" party here to-night gave the total independence of Canada "with rupture of British ties, if necessary" as one of the three principal points of party policy.

M. Andre Laurendeau, the leader of the Bloc in Quebec Province, said that the other main objectives were Provincial Autonomy and a "real and methodical fight against trusts"

Bakhale As Miraj Assembly President

MIRAJ, Oct. 8 (A.P.I.): Mr. R. R. Bakhale, Member of the Servants of India Society, has been appointed President of the Miraj State Assembly.

An Executive Council consisting of Rao Saheb D. S. Gokhale, the Dewan of Miraj, Rao Saheb V. V. Phadke, the second Councillor, and Mr. A. K. Kurne, who has been appointed as the new popular Minister, has been established from today. The new members of the Executive Council took the oath of allegiance this morning.

Mr. Kurne is the first popular Minister appointed from among the elected members of the State legislatures, which consists of 30 members out of which five are nominated officials and four nominated non-officials. The remaining 21 members were elected in the general elections held recently in the State.

D. I. R. Ban Lifted

BERHAMPORE, (Bengal) Oct. 7 (A.P.I.): The Defence of India Order prohibiting meetings, demonstrations or processions "intended or likely to hamper" the work of the new Berhampore Town Food and Development Committee and Ward Committees, has been withdrawn by the District Magistrate, Mr. S. Rahimtullah.

The ban was issued on September 23 under Rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules.

Indians' Delegation To Smuts Postponed

PRETORIA Oct. 7. (Reuter.)

The National Indian Congress delegation which was to have met Premier Smuts on October 12, has been notified that as members of the delegation are not seeking re-election to the forthcoming Congress elections, the Premier has postponed discussion with Indians on the Natal Indian question until later.

All other delegations will meet Field Marshal Smuts on October 12 as originally arranged.

Khaksar Chief To Tour India

LAHORE, Oct. 8 (O.P.I.)

Allama Mashriqi is going an All-India tour the "Orient Press" reliably understands. He will reach Delhi on October 13, Patna on Oct. 16, Calcutta on Oct. 18 and Madras on Oct. 24.

12 Destitutes Die In Two Days

CALCUTTA, Oct. 8. (A.P.I.)

There were 25 admissions and 12 deaths of sick destitutes in Calcutta hospitals during the last two days, states a Government Press Note.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"The hopes of the future lie not in great new scientific and technical advances but rather in the Christian spirit of self-sacrifice and brotherhood.

"There can be no greater challenge to those who profess themselves Christians than the challenge to control man-developed forces in the interests of humanity".

—Sir Stafford Cripps.

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Mr. N. M. Joshi, General Secretary T. U. C. declared in London the other day: "the British Goverment has no right to expect complete agreement among Indians before granting them independence".

Good heavens! Does the old man suggest "Quit India" first?

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Addressing a Muslim audience at Lahore, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad asked: "What is then to be the touchstone to distinguish the true from the false"?

Why, Sir Feroz Khan Noon, of course. To mention only one.

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Shaikh Hissamuddin, the Ahrar Chief, asserts that "Pakistan is nothing short of a fraud which is being played upon credulous Muslims...."

He is wrong. Players of a fraud at least know what exactly it is.

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"Not every movement that claims to be democratic can be accepted as such on its own statement".

—C. R. Attlee.

Excepting, we hope, the democratic Labour-Socialist movement of Imperial Britain.

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Dr Soekarno has invited "four leaders of freedom", Madame Chiang, Pandit Nehru, Dr. Herbert Evatt of Australia and Major-General Romulu of the Philippines to visit Java and study the situation for themselves.

The more we study the names of the "four leaders of freedom" the more strongly we feel that Dr. Soekarno has been flinging provocations in several directions.

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A correspondent of the London "News Chronicle" says that the traffic of illegal immigration (into Palestine) is "now taking an organised character with the active co-operation of Jews both in Palestine and Italy".

And with the active sympathy of gentiles both in America and Britain.

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Reuters learns at Washington that a meeting of the Big Three would only be initiated as a "last resort".

Then the world must await the last resort for the realisation of its first hope.

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It is reported from New York that the Soviet Union wants the world to be policed by Russia, America and Britain, not by the Big Five or even the Security Council.

But we unhesitatingly reject this report as slanderous. We mustn't forget what M. Molotov said recently about the Soviet Union's loyalty to its word and M. Molotov's own personal recommendation to others about it.

SOUNDS OF FISH

"Sound Specialist Dr. Christopher Coates of the New York Zoological Society Aquarium who has detected and classified the sounds made by fish."

("Bombay Chronicle" 5-10-45.)

The sounds of the fish, be they gurgle or swish,
Have been ascertained, logged and recorded.
A patent detecter has made it selected
To be a dumb-fish than a sordid
Licentious crustacean whose every relation
Derides it with sounds low and fishy:
Cachalots in their lair will now go on the air
In tones, if not washy, then wishy.
With commendable pride they have been classified
In regard to their timbre and pitch,
And in this relation, the classification
Does it indicate t'other from which?
Whether dorsal or tail is the source of the wail.
And the meaning of wink and of nod?
Whether that dirty crack from a young stickleback
Is a real fishy joke or a cod?

J.W.T.L.

Movement Of Rail Traffic Under Priority

The following Press Note has been issued:—

With the change in the military position, the volume of traffic required to be moved on Defence account is gradually decreasing, thus enabling railways to spare more wagons for clearing civilian goods, though much transport capacity is still taken up by troops and Returned Prisoners of War and Internees. At the present moment on both the G.I.P. Railway and the B. B. & C. I. Railway, locally, all traffic is being accepted freely and, therefore, temporarily at least, there is no necessity for any priority assistance except in cases where exceptionally urgent movement is essential. This phase is likely to be only temporary as demands for essential civil movements are expected to increase shortly and the wagon position on the Broadgauge Railways of India has not yet improved to the extent that loading will necessarily be easy for any extended period.

It is, therefore, more important now than ever in the past for consignors wishing to despatch goods "to ascertain from the despatching station whether the traffic to be consigned can move without special priority orders: and if there is a possibility of the consignment moving in the normal way, the consignment should be offered at once to the Railway at the despatching station. Consignors should refrain from asking for priority assistance automatically, as at present is the general practice." By adhering to this practice consignors are now more often than not giving themselves unnecessary trouble and needlessly delaying the despatch of their goods

I. N. A. TRIALS TO MAKE LEGAL HISTORY

Three Captains To Face Court Martial On November 5

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8. (A.P.A.): The first major treason trial of persons accused of leadership in the Indian National Army—that strange fighting force of Indians who either voluntarily or under duress joined fortunes with the Japanese—is to open here November 5.

The trial will bring the first authentic and documented story of how the I.N.A. was formed and how it functioned. It is expected to produce much courtroom colour and drama in a battle of wits among some of India's most famous and able legal talent serving as counsel for the prosecution and defence.

On trial for their lives will be the accused: Captains Gurbaksh Singh Dhillon, Shah Nawaz Khan and P. K. Sehgal.

A court martial will hear the case, but the procedure for the trial will approximate that of a civil court. It will be a public trial, with a full record of the evidence and testimony, the court's judgment to be rendered by a majority of the four judges. The accused will have the right of appeal.

Three British Army officers and one Indian Army officer will constitute the panel of judges.

Some counsel in the case contends there is little or no case law to guide the trial, and that legalistic history will be made and precedent established in the determination of the guilt or innocence of the respondents.

VERDICT ON BOSE.

The Indian National Army was raised by the Japanese and by Subhas Chandra Bose, Indian politician whose reported death in Japan recently was the signal for public mourning by many of his influential countrymen who hailed him as a hero and a martyr.

But by many others in India, Bose was hated as a traitor.

These conflicting views are typical of the partisanship which has been an aftermath of the I.N.A., and indicative of the interest with which the three captains' trial is awaited.

Testimony in the case is expected to explore the stories of Indians who joined the I.N.A. in fear of their lives and the safety of loved ones under threats of Japanese and collaborationists; of Indians who fell into Japanese hands and were tortured until they enrolled in the I.N.A.; of others who joined because they were ignored and easily influenced by fifth columnists; and of others who willingly joined, not because they liked the Japanese, but because they hated the British and would cast their lot with anyone who fought Britain.

Awaiting the telling of the inside story are those who believe that all or most members of the I.N.A. should be punished as traitors, and those who believe that all or most of them should go free.

MERCY CLAUSE.

The Government has spoken in this regard with a statement that it would "treat with mercy and generosity the rank and file of those soldiers who yielded to pressure and were so misguided as to join the forces raised by the enemy, but they (the Government) will allow the law to take its own course and will try by court martial the leaders of those who were guilty of particularly heinous crimes."

The announcement indicated there would be no protection from trial of those accused of having slain former comrades who stayed out of the I.N.A., of mistreating prisoners of war, or of having maliciously collaborated with the Japanese and Germans against their own homeland.

The Congress Party has gone on record urging clemency for most of the I.N.A. members and has created a committee to defend the three accuser captains in the forthcoming trial.

LEGAL LUMINARIES.

An imposing array of lawyers will participate in the captains' defence, among the attorneys being Privy Councillors, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Dr. M. R. Jayakar, a former judge of the Federal Court and of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, and Bhulabhai Desai. The Committee is seeking to recruit the services of several retired High Court judges to assist it.

Lt. Col. Walsh Walsh, who conducted the prosecution of the famous Major Dunnette trials at Delhi, will conduct the prosecution of the three captains.

Short Government communiques in the past announced that already some I.N.A. members were executed for treason after court martial trials. These, the 'communiques' said without much elaboration, were men whom the Japanese had landed from submarines on isolated spots along the coast of India to fulfil fifth column missions.

Bose Stands Up For Indian National Army

Says Detention Of Politicals After War Is Sheer Vindictiveness

CALCUTTA, Oct. 8 (A.P.I.): Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, in a message to the conveners of a public meeting held here last evening, said that the immediate task before the country was to secure the release of all old and tried comrades and co-workers who were still in prisons and detention camps all over India. A very large number of them had been ailing for a number of years and some of them were seriously ill. Now that the war was over, their further detention was nothing short of a vindictive act.

Mr. Bose added that there was a rumour that the Government of Bengal proposed to keep about 100 of them in detention indefinitely. "We must defeat such designs and secure the liberty of each and all of our comrades now in prisons and detention camps, all of whom have lived and suffered in order that India may be free."

Referring to the Indian National Army, Mr. Bose reiterated the statement he had made in Bombay that "not a hair must be touched of these brave soldiers of India's freedom."

The meeting was presided over by Maulana Maniruzzaman Islambadi, who was recently released from Lahore Fort Jail. He complained about the treatment meted out to the prisoners in the Fort and alleged that sometimes they were kept with their heads hanging downwards and that they had been kept in a room heated to a temperature of 160 degrees.

The meeting passed a resolution urging the public to agitate for the release of all political prisoners and demanding the withdrawal of the ban on the "Forward Bloc" and other organisations. Another resolution expressed sympathy for the People's liberation movements in different Asiatic countries like Indo-China, Indonesia, Java and Palestine and vehemently condemned the British action in sending Indian troops to suppress the struggle for independence in those countries.

The meeting invited Madame Sun Yet Sen to come to India for the purpose of establishing fraternal relations between India and China."

Where's The Grand Mufti?

LONDON, Oct. 8. (U.P.I.): Mystery surrounds the whereabouts of the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem. He was known to be living in a villa in Paris suburbs. Recent reports from Paris indicate that he has disappeared suddenly. There are rumours that he may have escaped to Palestine to organise Arab resistance to any further Jewish immigration.

DRIVER ON CHARGE CAUSING SERIES OF ACCIDENTS

Alleged To Have Smashed Out Of Govt. House Gate

How the dare-devil of a motor driver committed accident after accident, and evading all the while the police vigilance how he made good his escape to Ghatkopar where he was finally arrested was narrated before Mr. H. A. Elias, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, to-day. Damage to property caused by the accused is estimated at Rs. 300. Fortunately no loss of life is involved.

Applying for the remand in custody of Ganpat Mahadeo Dukji the police stated that on Friday last the accused was found driving a motor vehicle along the Ridge Road at a terrific speed. He met with an accident at Teen Butti. Instead of stopping his car the callous young man drove on in the direction of Government House, and that too on the wrong side of the traffic island.

GOVT. HOUSE GATE SMASHED

He entered the compound of the Government House at the same high speed. The police constable on duty at the gate of the Government tried to check his progress by immediately closing the gate after the car had entered. The rash and negligent driver was however more than a match for the constable, and it is stated, that he actually broke through the closed gate and escaped, thus rendering the constable completely helpless. The doors of the gate were completely smashed.

Once out of the gate the accused drove on with an accelerated speed, and met with one more accident in the Agripada section.

Before the police could arrive he made his escape, but was ultimately arrested at Ghodbunder in consequence of a wireless message dispatched by the Gamdevi Police.

The Magistrate directed the accused to be enlarged on bail in the sum of Rs. 150 pending further inquiries by the police.

JAP INTERNEES' "SO SORRY" WAIL TO MOUNTBATTEN

SINGAPORE, October 8. (Reuter). The commandant of the Japanese civilian internees camp at Singapore has sent a letter to the G. O. C., Malaya, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Miles Dempsey, asking him to convey Japanese civilians' "sorrow and regrets" at the atrocities to Lord Louis Mountbatten and dissociating civilians from them. The letter making the request added: "We are prepared to undergo maximum suffering if this will, in any way, contribute towards softening the bitter feelings in every Allied heart".

THIRD DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL FOR NIMITZ



Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander of victorious U. S. Pacific fleet, receives a gold star in lieu of a third Distinguished Service Medal from President Truman, during a ceremony in Washington, D. C. In the centre is Mrs. Nimitz.

March To Whitehall

50,000 Workers' Protest Against Wage-cut

LONDON, Oct. 8. (Reuter). With some 25,000 dockers now on strike in various parts of Britain, over 50,000 bomb-damage repair workers marched to Whitehall, in protest against the drop in their wages through the working week being reduced from 54 to 44 hours.

Hundreds of police, mounted and on foot marshalled the bomb-damage men through London's West-End to a meeting in Hyde Park and then a deputation consisting of delegates from London, Scotland, North-east England and Ireland went to Whitehall where they sought to interview Mr. Aneurin Bevin, Minister of Health but were seen by a Ministry official who explained that the questions raised did not come within the province of the Health Minister. Afterwards they said they were "very satisfied with the results."

DOCK STRIKERS FIRM

Mr. Frank Campbell, Chairman of the Liverpool Dockers' Strike Committee, addressing a meeting, declared: "Stay away from docks for the next 72 hours and you have won this fight. In 72 hour sthe Government will inetrvene. If it does not then we shall take further action.

Merseyside dockers decided to make a direct approach to the Government through the Minister of Labour and the Minister of Transport and ask them to intervene.

Work was at a standstill at Birkenhead docks on this, the 15th day of unofficial strike.

RED SHOOTS AT TITO'S SON

LONDON, Oct. 8. (U.P.I.): Marshal Tito's son is reported to be seriously ill. Reports from Belgrade say that he was involved in a motor-car crash.

However, the "Sunday Pictorial" "behind-the-scene" columnist suggests that in fact M. Tito's son was involved in a row with a Russian officer who finally shot him.



Mr. A. A. Jasdenwalla who has just retired from the secretaryship of the C. C. I. He left the club in a strong financial position as compared to its tottering position when he took charge.

BRITAIN ANXIOUS LEST ENTIRE MUSLIM WORLD FLARE UP INTO HOLY WAR

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 8.

Behind the unrest in the Middle-East lies the key to British Army leaders' disinclination to demoblize British forces. This is one of the reasons for so many cabinet meetings, and many visits of bigger service chiefs to Number 10, Downing Street.

A cynical observer says that Russia is counting on rapid American and British demobilisation. Be that as it may, service chiefs are not prepared, unless they are forced by Government to grant major cuts.

The general impression here is that the Cabinet is being guided in this matter by service chiefs. Troops are in movement to the Middle East. Staff officers who did valuable work in France and Germany are being sent out as G. S. O. to Army organisations in Palestine and Egypt. How dangerous then is the situation in Palestine?

AMERICA PLEDGED TO JEWISH HOMELAND

It is well to remember that America who wants to make England carry the baby, is pledged to Jewish homeland. At the Democratic and Republican conventions in Chicago in 1944 both the parties put the Jewish homeland plank into their official platforms.

As an Irish journalist put it to me, this is very much like an agreement between New York pawnbrokers that Irish uncles close their hockshops with those of Jews on the Day of Atonement—Jewish New Year—and Jews then agree to close theirs on Saint Patrick's Day. This means that no firm will make business from other account national holiday. That is what American politicians did, this Irish commentator added.

How far then was President Truman's letter to Mr. Attlee votecatching for 1946? A colleague reminds that this may have been the reason for Mr. Dewey's precipitate speech in New York a few days ago wherein he seemed to try to retrieve Jewish votes for his Republican candidature.

SITUATION WORSENS

In the meantime, the situation in Palestine is worsening. Indeed extreme Zionist organisations may have I am told, fifty to sixty thousand armed men and some material backing for their threat to run Jews into the country by night.

British authorities can counter this. Nor are the British specially afraid of extremist Arabs in Palestine. Their fear is a broader one. Their chief anxiety is lest the entire Moslem world, angered equally by the Indian Congress refusal to concede Pakistan to Muslim League any by what seems like perpetual Jewish majority domination in Palestine, flare up into "Jehad".

The weekly journal, "Whitehall Letter", commenting on this, says that if this occurs, Jews will suffer first, but the position of Christian Whites throughout the Middle East from Casablanca and Dakar along North Africa to Turkey, Iran Afghanistan and India, will scarcely be better.

REDS SUPPORT ARABS

The "Whitehall Letter's" significant addition is: "Perhaps it is in view of this that the Russians are supporting the Arabs in this issue, and in India, the Indian Communists, following Moscow's lead, are supporting the Muslim League and thus bedevilling all Western Powers".

Two significant facts emerged during the week-end: The Grand Mufti of Jerusalem has disappeared from Paris and many of the Jews attempting to land illegally in Palestine from small boats are coming from Rumania.

Azad Visits Lahore Jail

Sardulsingh To Contest Assembly Seat For W. Punjab

(From Our Correspondent)

Lahore, Oct. 8: The Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, accompanied by Sir Manoharlal, Finance Minister, Doctor Gopichand Bhargava and Maulana Doud Gaznavi, President of the P.P.C.C., visited Lahore Central Jail this morning and remained with the politicals for about an hour. The Congress President talked to them and assured them that, unless they are released, he will not keep quiet. He is carrying on correspondence with the Government and the Viceroy regarding their release. Azad also talked to political prisoners individually, and heard their grievances. It is reliably learnt that Azad had already written about the release of all political prisoners in the Punjab, including Sardar Sardul Singh Caveesher and five preautonomy-prisoners. At present, there are about five dozen prisoners in the Punjab jail.

Sardar Sardul Singh Caveesher is contesting the Central Assembly seat from Western Punjab on a Congress ticket. At present the constituency is being represented by Sardar Sant Singh and attempts are being made to get Caveesher unopposed.

Punjab Bepar Mandal Deputation Narrates Grievances To Azad

LAHORE, Oct. 7 (A.P.I.)—The Congress President Maulana Abul Kalam Azad today received a deputation of the Punjab Bepar Mandal headed by its President, Lala Biharilal Channa.

It is learnt that he acquainted the Congress President with the various hardships they had undergone during the Unionist regime in the Punjab.

In the morning about 40 teachers and students of the Madrasa Hanfiya Arabia came in a batch to pay their respect to Maulana Azad. Later Khwaja Abdul Majid, Secretary of the Islamia Mission Lahore also saw the Congress President.

A deputation of girl student workers led by Shrimati Premwati Thapar, met Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. Representatives of the Punjab Students Congress also interviewed the Congress President to discuss certain organisational questions.

Sardar Inder Singh Chakravarti, Vice-President of the Namdari Darbar, Shri Bhaini Sahib (Ludhiana District) met the Congress President and urged that there be no clash between the Congress and the Sikhs who had been with it for the past 60 years.

Late last night several hundred Ahrar volunteers and workers marched past beside the hotel where the Congress President is staying to give him a salute.

Azad Asked To Investigate Lahore Fort Jail Affairs

DR. RISHI SAYS HE WAS DENIED SLEEP FOR 84 HOURS DURING DETENTION

(From Our Correspondent.)

LAHORE, Oct. 8.

An appeal to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, to appoint an impartial tribunal to investigate the treatment meted out to politicals from all over India who were kept in the Lahore Fort since 1942 was made by Dr. R. N. Rishi who till the day of his arrest was medical officer of the dispensary, Lahore Corporation, and was kept in the Lahore Fort for two months. Credit goes to Dvijendranath Bose in exposing the affairs of the Lahore Fort, said Dr. Rishi. He said: "The fort is not a dentention camp or a jail like the Ahmednagar Fort or the Aga Khan Palace or the Deolali camp. The Inspector General of Prison has got no jurisdiction over even the police who are in charge of judicial lockups, and has no access to the Lahore Fort. It is solely the affair of the special branch of the Punjab C.I.D. assisted by the Intelligence Bureau of the Government of India and thus the C.I.D. alone is repsonsible for managing this "hell" on earth.

Dr. Rishi said that during his two-month internment in the Lahore Fort he was subjected to such severe physical and mental tortures that 'death was better than agony'. He was made to pass three winter nights without bedding and had fever upto 101, cough and blood-stained sputum. No medical aid was made available and when he almost got pneumonia his shouts and protest succeeded in getting a doctor and a bedding. He was not allowed to sleep for continuous 84 hours and was forced to keep his eyes open. Questions put to him related to the publication of the "Azad Punjab Gazette" under the pen-name of "shin", about the "quit India" movement in the Punjab.

On occasions the interrogators were at pains to connect sabotage with the Congress movement.

Concluding Dr. Rishi says: "Persons like Sardar Sardul Singh Caveesher, Jai Parkash Naryan and Ramnandan Mishra, should be interviewed and evidence recorded. Those who are found guilty by this impartial tribunal must be tried as war criminals and then alone justice will be done.

AZAD'S ASSURANCE

LAHORE, Oct. 8.

"Now when the political situation has changed and the war is over I do not understand why the release of political prisoners is being delayed", observed Maulana Azad addressing a Press conference before leaving for Delhi by air this afternoon. During general elections if the remaining prisoners are not released it can have only one meaning, that is, that the election field is limited to certain political parties and thus they are debarred from being effective candidates.

"In this connection I would like to say a few words about five pre-Autonomy prisoners who have already passed more than 14 years in prison. I was assured by the Viceroy that all those prisoners who have undergone 14 years in prison would have their cases re-examined forthwith. I hope there won't be any further delay".

When the Congress President's attention was drawn to treatment meted out to political prisoners in the Lahore Fort, he said that the question would be taken up at the proper moment. "This question can't be ignored."

BOMBAY GOVT.'S RAIL-ROAD SCHEME REJECTED

Decision Of Provincial Motor Unions' Congress

POONA, Oct. 8. (A.P.I.)

A resolution accepting the road-rail scheme in principle but rejecting the scheme of the Bombay Government in its present form was passed at the Bombay Provincial Motor Union Congress held in Poona today.

Mr. N. V Gadgil, who presided, said that the rail-road scheme was a large problem which must be dealt and could only be dealt with by a popular and representative Government. He stood for nationalising of transport, but felt that justice ought to be done to the existing operators who had been pioneers in the organisation of road transport and had suffered in the initial stages of its organisation.

OSFICIALS ENCOURAGE MONOPOLISTS

He said that the scheme of the Bombay Government was accepted generally on assumption that it would be worked out in a spirit of justice and fairplay. Experience, however, had shown that monopolistic interests were being built up and encouraged by the officials. The small man was being neglected. The haste and the anxiety with which the scheme was being pushed made the whole thing look suspicious.

Lanka's Place In Indian Federation

Nehru Envisages Closer Union Between Two Countries

POONA, Oct. 8 (A.P.I.): "Lanka and India are so closely connected that they must inevitably be associated with each other politically and otherwise in the future. For India, perhaps, this is not such an important matter, as India minus Lanka will yet be a great power. But for Lanka, this connection is vital.

"This has been my faith all these years, but I have always made it clear that this question of closer association must be decided by Lanka herself and she must feel perfectly free to choose."

Thus writes Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in a letter to Mr. Narcissus A. F. Meemanage, a Ceylonese nationalist who had approached Pandit Nehru for a message to the youth of Lanka.

PART OF INDIA

Pandit Nehru adds: "Culturally, racially and linguistically, Lanka is as much part of India as any Province. But all these considerations might be overriden by political and economic developments. As a matter of fact, it is these political and economic considerations that point inevitably to a closer union. Lanka's trade must of necessity be largely with India; any attempt to look elsewhere will produce instability and insecurity.

"Politically, India is certain to be a free and independent country soon, and will, thereafter, rapidly develop industrially and otherwise. She is likely to become the centre for defence purposes and trade for Southern and South-East Asia. It is my hope that regional agreements, within the four corners of a world agreement, will bind together all these countries of South and South-East Asia.

If some such development takes place, Lanka must hold on to this grouping, presumably as an autonomous unit of the Indian federation. In any event, she cannot remain isolated and stand by herself in the modern world. She must be associated with some larger group. What group can that be except the Indian Federation? Association with England is not likely to be profitable, feasible or desirable.

FULL FREEDOM

"Admission into the Indian Federation should not limit Lanka's freedom except in regard to certain minimum federal subjects, such as defence. I am in favour of having a compisory minimum of federal subjects, as well as, in addition, optional federal subjects. This would enable some of the federating units to have a closer bond and a more centralized Government, and at the same time give greater freedom to some units. The choice should be that of the Unit.

"While I regret the existing tension between India and Lanka, I do not attach great importance to it and consider it rather superficial. It is due to faults on both sides and a narrowness of outlook which forgets tomorrow and concentrates on today.

"I think Indians in Lanka, or some of them, have shown little wisdom in demanding special safeguards for their interests and special representation. They had no business to make any reservations or qualifications to their support of full freedom for Lanka.

"I think also that certain leaders in Lanka have not acted wisely in denying Indian residents certain fundamental rights and in treating them as less than citizens.

LOOK TO THE FUTURE

"It is obvious that India can never accept any position for her children anywhere which is not that of perfect equality. At the same time, I am opposed to any kind of exploitation of Lanka and her people by Indian business. The first consideration must always be the good of the people.

"It is for the younger generation in India and Lanka to get over these petty squabbles and view the future in proper perspective. The only picture that future can show is that of a closer union between the two, and the people of the two countries cooperating together in the great tasks ahead."

NEW JAP CABINET MAY NOT LAST LONG

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signed the imperial rescript to declare war on the United States at 11-30 a.m. Tokyo Time on December 8, 1941, Pearl Harbour was attacked on December 7.

JAP REDS WANT OVERTHROW OF MIKADO

TOKYO, Oct. 8. (A.P.A.): The newly freed Communist minority in Japan to-day raised a small but loud voice in Tokyo, demanding the overthrow of the Emperor, as the new Premier, Shidehara, selected five members of his Cabinet.

Excluding all former warmakers, Shidehara appeared to be trying to form a Government of untried liberals to meet Japan's domestic crisis, and the demands of General MacArthur for a clean sweep of militarist control of the population.

Except Yoshida, the Foreign Minister, the other members of the new cabinet are unknown outside Japan.

The Communist demand for overthrow of the Emperor was part of a general clamour in the Japanese press for a "house-cleaning" to remove all suspected war criminals, feudalists and bureaucrats.

Jap Political Prisoners Freed

LONDON, October 7 (U.P.A.)—The Japanese Minister of Justice yesterday ordered the immediate release of all political prisoners soon after Baron Shidehara was asked to form a new government, it was learned here today.

The order to free about 3,000 political prisoners throughout Japan was simultaneous with an Allied announcement in Tokyo saying that Allied officials approved of the order by the Japanese Home Office on Friday which temporarily retained some of the dismissed Chiefs of Police.

I. F. L. GRANT TO CEASE

MADRAS, October 8. (A.P.I.): It is learnt that the Government of India have decided to discontinue with effect from the end of the current year the monthly grant of Rs. 13,000 made to the Indian Federation of Labour for Labour propaganda.

NEHRU ACCEPTS SOEKARNO'S INVITATION

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and occasional violent harangues against the Allies during their days of defeat.

It is bad propaganda to point against him that he is still living in the luxury villa handed him by the Japanese although it rightly belongs to a Dutchman.

Similarly, his righthand man and Vice-President, Dr. Mohammed Hata, who is said to be the real brain of the party, lives in another purloined house. The third is their 'foreign office' where his 'cabinet' meets daily."

According to the correspondent, Dr. Soekarno brushed aside suggestions of Japanese collaboration and said: "We hate the Japanese and all totalitarian systems, but I admit we are so determined about our independence that we were ready to accept it even from dirty hands."

Dr. Soekarno also said "we are not anti-White, but we claim national freedom as our birthright."

The correspondent sums up: "Most of the 75,000,000 Indonesians in this huge island are not politically conscious, but it is reasonable to estimate that 90 per cent of them are resolutely behind his party.

Most of them worry about only two points—they want more rice and they are conscious of the deep injustices of the disparity between the White and the Black standards of living. They think Dr. Soekarno will increase right and abolish the disparity—and they are ready to spill blood if necessary to keep the Dutch from deposing him."

NO DEALING WITH SOEKARNO

MELBOURNE, Oct. 8 (A.P.A.): The Government of the Netherlands East Indies is willing to confer with all 'bona fide' Indonesian nationalist leaders but refuses to deal with a "Quisling" like Dr. Soekarno, a Govefnment spokesman said today.

FREEDOM FIRST

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter): The Communist newspaper, the "Daily Worker", says today that the reaction of the Royal Netherlands Government to the strength and maturity of the national movement of Indonesia could accurately be summed up in the phrase: "We will do anything for the Indonesians, but let them run their own country."

CONFUSED SITUATION IN BATAVIA

BATAVIA, Oct. 8 (U.P.A.): Although the city generally is quiet, a confused situation prevails. Despite repeated orders from the Allies, Japanese troops are still handing over various installations to the Indonesians. Rickshaws are boycotting Europeans and Eurasians and the Bazaars refused to serve them food. Last Tuesday Indonesians took over the Chartered Bank of India and hoisted a red flag but Allied troops arrived and ejected them without resistance.

'U. S. Wanted United Nations To Be Trustees Of Colonies'

Byrnes' Adviser Throws Light On Difference With Soviet Russia

NEW YORK, Oct. 7 (Reuter): Further light on what happened behind the "closed doors" of the Foreign Ministers Council in London was thrown to-night by Mr. John Foster Dulles, in an address over the Columbia broadcasting system. Mr. Dulles acted as a Special Adviser to the United States Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes in London.

He gave as basic principles for the American delegation:

"Firstly, territorial settlements should as far as possible conform to the wishes of peoples concerned. Strategic and economic considerations ought to be subordinated to human considerations. This principle would call for some territorial readjustments, but would not give Yugoslavia the large Italian population of Trieste.

Secondly, treaties should realise the conception of International Bill of Rights.

Thirdly, colonies should be dealt with primarily from the standpoint of the welfare of Colonial peoples. Mr. Dulles added, "We called for independence within a fixed term and proposed a trusteeship by the United Nations organisation rather than by any single power. That is the only solution which would avoid a disastrous struggle between great powers for colonial prizes. Without it there is no way to decide the rival claims for the Italian colonies of North Africa."

The fourth principle was that the armament of our ex-enemies should be limited and subjected to a system of supervision which would prevent secret rearmament such as occurred after the last war in the case of Germany.

This supervision was particularly important in view of the development of modern weapons of vast destructive power.

"This, we felt compelled, the inauguration of a system which might later on be extended whereby the human race could have facilities to protect itself against its own total destruction.

Fifthly and finally we made it clear that we could not negotiate and conclude treaties of peace with governments which, as in Rumania, failed to provide those freedoms which in conjunction with the Soviet peoples of Europe."

Mr. Dulles said that at the Conference the Soviet Union was disposed to support the claim of Yugoslavia to Trieste.

RUSSIA WANTED TRUSTEESHIP OF ITALY'S COLONIAL AREA

The Soviet wanted for itself the trusteeship of Italy's most valuable colonial area in West Africa in order to develop a great warm water port in the Mediterranean comparable to what it had obtained in the Far East at Port Arthur and Dairen.

The Soviet objeced to the refusal of the United States to conclude peace treaties with Rumania and Bulgaria under existing conditions and discussion about Rumania on September 21 led the Soviet Union to test out the determination of the United States by insisting on a change of procedure.

Mr. Dulles added: "The change was demanded as a means of indicating Soviet displeasure with the course the negotiations were taking and as a means of finding out whether the United States was really determined to hold to the basic principles I have described."

"They did find out that the United States was not willing to sacrifice its principles or its historic friendship with China and France.

SOVIET WANTED TO TEST U. S.

It was inevitable that time should come when the Soviet Union would want to test us out. It was a good thing that it happened and that it is now behind us."

Turning to the future Mr. Dulles said: "The Soviet Union wants to know what our political attitude will be towards the states which border it particularly in the Balkans. They want to know what our attitude is towards sharing with them the control of defeated Japan. They want to know what our attitude will be towards giving them economic aid."

Mr. Dulles emphasised: "There will be no bloc of Western powers if the United States can avoid it."

Mr. Dulles added: "I was at the Peace Conference which followed the first world war and there learned at first hand just how difficult it is for war coalition to maintain unity after victory has been won."

DISAGREEMENT WILL LEAD DIVISION OF WORLD

He stated that a repetition of disagreement on post-war settlement would lead "to different nations carrying out their will in particular areas. That is not necessarily a permanent disaster, but would be most unfortunate. It would tend to divide the world into blocs and spheres of influence."

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United Commercial Bank Ltd.
2. Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta
Bengal Central Bank Ltd.
86, Clive Street, Calcutta.

SOLICITORS

Messrs. Charu Chandra Bosu.

MANAGING AGENTS,

Messrs. Bajpai Trust Ltd.

AUDITORS

Messrs. Ray & Ray,
29, Waterloo Street, Calcutta.
Messrs. H. P. Khandelwal & Co.
6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta.

REGISTERED OFFICE

Nos. 1 & 2, Hindusthan Park. Calcutta.

BROKERS

Messrs. G. D. Loyalka & Co.,
9, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta.
Messrs. Batliwala & Karani,
Savoy Chambers
Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay,
Messrs. Narayandass Khandelwal & Co.
25, Swallow Lane, Calcutta.

BROKERS

Messrs. Trojan & Co.
New India Building,
13/14, New Second Line Beach
Madras.
Messrs. Bagai & Co.,
168, Chandni Chawk, Delhi.

GENERAL DETAILS

The Company has been formed for the purposes set out in the Memorandum of Association and in particular for working coal mines and dealing in coal.

Mr. S. K. Bajpaie, one of the Promoters and Directors of the Company, has entered into an agreement with Messrs. Agabeg Brothers Ltd., for the purchase of Jogta Colliery together with all its plants, machineries, buildings, furniture, implements, stores, stocks and all other assets free from all encumbrances for Rs. 23,00,000/- and has already paid to them Rs. 1,00,000/- as earnest money. Mr. Bajpaie has agreed to transfer to the Company all the benefits under the said agreement for sale without any profits and only on receipt of the sums actually spent by him in connection with the said agreement including the earnest money. The entire price is to be paid in cash to Messrs. Agabeg Brothers Ltd.

The Jogta Colliery is situated at the Sijua Railway Station, E.I.R. about seven miles from Dhanbad on the Dhanbad-Sijua D. B. Road.

The total area of the mine is about 532 bighas, containing the seams Nos. 15, 14, 13 and 12 outcropping, and also all seams below No. 12, Coal of all the seams now being worked are placed as Selected Grade "A" and "B" by the Indian Coal Grading Board. This is good cooking coal with metallurgical quality and fit for manufacture of all kinds of valuable Bye-products.

There is an assisted Railway Siding of 51 Wagons space right through the loading wharves of all the seams.

Seams Nos. 10 & 9 have not at all been worked yet and Seam No. 11 has been leased out to Messrs. Khatau Mavji Sethia for 25 years from 1937 with option on the lessors to terminate after first 25 years. Seams Nos. 15, 14, 13 and 12 are being worked by 6 inclines, all of which are well equipped with steam haulage engines, pumps, tram lines and all other up to date machineries with electric power. Moreover Quarry work for No. 15 seam coal has already been started and it is expected that raising of coal of this seam will be greatly increased on the removal of the remaining overburden in about three months.

The available tonnage of coal reserve has been estimated at—1,31,00,000 tons.

There are good accommodation at the Colliery consisting of Directors' Bungalow, Manager's Bungalow, Offices, Staff Quarters, Contractors' Quarters, Godowns Workshops, Dispensary, Electric Sub-Station, Garrages and Out houses with electricity and water laid on. Moreover there are nurgerous well-equipped sanitary Dhowrahs in which miners and loaders and other labourers employed in the Colliery have been living since a long time.

The Colliery's present raising is about 8-9,000 tons per month; but, with the serious efforts of the new management and the working of the Quarry the output is expected to go up by at least 2-3,000 tons per month without any additional expenditure. And when work is started on Nos. 10 and 9 seams the output will easily reach 18,000 tons for month.

The Colliery does not pay any Royalty. It is held under a perpetual lease at the annual rent of Rs. 3,774/6 as, only for underground as well as for surface rights.

Considering all the above circumstances it is expected that the Company shall begin to pay good dividends shortly after taking over the working.

The Managing Agents are appointed for a fixed term of 20 years from the date of the Company's incorporation on the following remuneration:

(i) Rs. 2,500 per month plus all actual expenses for office establishment and

(ii) 10 per cent of the nett profits.

The qualification of the Directors, except the Ex-officio Directors is the holding of 500 Ordinary Shares. And the Directors are entitled to Rs. 50 for each Meeting attended by them. Besides 1 1/2 per cent of the nett profits is also to be divided amongst the Directors equally.

Mr. S. K. Bajpaie, one of the Directors is also a Director of Messrs. Bajpaie Trust Ltd., the Managing Agents and Mr. S. M. Basu, another Director is a partner of Messrs. Charu Chandra Bosu the Company's Solicitors.

The Directors have decided to pay Brokerage at 1 per cent on Preference Shares and 2 1/2 per cent on Ordinary Shares to all recognised Brokers and Bankers on allotments in respect to applications secured by them.

The preliminary expenses are not expected to exceed Rs. 50,000 excluding Brokerage and Advertisement.

Applications for shares may be had on application at the office of the Company, its Brokers and Bankers and their branches and application money has to be paid in cash or by Cheque on a Calcutta Bank; Cheques on outside banks should include Collection Charges.

The subscription list will remain open up to the 15th October, 1945. But, it may be closed as soon as the issue is fully subscribed or earlier if the Directors so desire.

Amery's New Thesis

Indians Will Look Upon British As England Looks At Norman Conquerors

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).

The Former Secretary of State for India Mr. Leopold S. Amery in a review of a book on the British in India in the newspaper, Sunday "Times", says all parties in Britain "are at one in wishing to see India attain, as soon as any sort of constitutional solution can be agreed upon, complete independence, whether it be the higher independence of an equal place in the partnership of the British Commonwealth, or the inferior independece of a precarious isolationism."

Our conviction on this subject springs, not from a sense of failure in the past but from our own instinctive political beliefs and from our confidence in the foundations on which the present day's structure of India rests."

The book which Mr. Amery is reviewing is "The Unsung—a Record of British Services in India," by Maud Diver just published.

According to Mr. Amery, the part the British have played in India in the last two centuries resembles the part the Norman conquerors played in shaping Britain.

"William the Conqueror and the great Norman administrators, who laid the foundations of unity and order in this country, most of the barons whose names are linked with the Magna Carta, Simon De Montfort, the father of our Parliamentary life were all foreigners in their day, representatives of alien domination, but they have become honoured names in English history.

Some day, I believe, Indians will similarly look back upon our share in the shaping of future India as an essential element in their own national heritage," says Mr. Amery.

JOSHI SPEAKS OUT

LONDON, Oct. 7. (Reuter): The British Government has no right to expect complete agreement among Indians before granting them independence, declared Mr. N. M. Joshi, General Secretary of the Indian Trade Union Congress at an informal reception given here today by Indian residents.

Mr. Joshi who is on way to Paris to attend the International Labour Conference, added "India is not the only country where there are majorities and minorities. There are other countries in the world who disagree among themselves and yet enjoy freedom."

STRIKE TIES UP SHIPS BOUND FOR INDIA

NEW YORK, Oct. 6 (A.P.A.) Four ships bound for India are included among the 360 ships that have been tied up in New York harbour by a work-stoppage of 30,000 longshoremen.

Chungking Parleys

No Concrete Decisions Have Yet Been Taken By Chinese Statesmen

CHUNGKING, Oct. 7 (Reuter): A report on the decisions reached by the Kuomintang and the Chinese Communist negotiators in the talks, which have now been going on for over five weeks, is expected to be published about October 10—the anniversary of the founding of the Chinese Republic known as the "Double Tenth", cables Doon Campbell, Reuter's special correspondent.

It is learned here that no concrete decisions have yet been taken on the two fundamental issues—reorganisation of Chinese armed forces and appointment of Governors in certain provinces

The hope that a method has been found of solving the 18-year-old problem of unity was short-lived. The inter-party political council and the representative military committee are already involved in complications. Instead of following parliamentary procedure, a complex voting system has been devised but even this is only a proposal.

This comment on the delay in reaching the decisions was made to-day by the Kuomintang journal, the "Democratic Weekly": "People are at a loss to known what is being discussed; how parleys are progressing: what difficulties are encountered and what is the real crux."

It is currently stated, though not officially confirmed, that General Mao Tse-Tung, the Communist leader who came to Chungking for talks at the end of August, will return to the Communist headquarters at Yenan before the Communist Army Chief of Staff comes to Chungking to sit on the military arbitration committee.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek has offered him a presidential plane any time he wishes to leave.

Soviet Elections On February 10

MOSCOW, October 7 (U.P.A.)—Soviet elections will be held on February 10, 1946—the first elections since 1937—and will end Russia's "long parliament," it was revealed today. The members elected in 1937 were supposed to serve only until 1941, but because of the war, their term was extended.

Nobel Prize Goes To Atom Bomb Inventor

STOCKHOLM, October 7 (U.P.A.)—The Swedish Academy today awarded the Nobel Prize in chemistry for 1944 to the German "atom bomb discoverer." Otto Hahn, who up to 1944 was still in Germany, according to the Swedish newspaper "Aftontidibgen."

Hahn is now reported to be in the United States, but it is not revealed how or when he left Germany.

Another 1,000 Hajis Sail

KARACHI, Oct. 8. (A.P.I.) The fourth pilgrim ship S. S. "Jehangir" sailed from Karachi for Hedjaz with 1,000 Hajis yesterday.

The first and the second batch of Hajis have already reached their destination. The second pilgrimship "Englistan" which sailed from here on September 27 did the journey in nine days a day less than the time usually taken.

About 4,800 pilgrims are still to proceed to Hedjaz and four more sailings are schedule to take place shortly.

"SHARIAT LAWS FORBID ANYONE TO JOIN LEAGUE"

Ulema Chief Says Its Main Task Is To Creat Fear Against Hindus

LUCKNOW, Oct. 8. (O.P.I.): "Participation in the League is not only undesirable but is also a negation of national self-respect. It is also absolutely opposed to political, religious and wordly expediency. The laws of "Shariat" will certainly forbid one to join the League", observes Maulana Hussain Ahmad Madani, President, All-India Jamiat-ul-Ulema-e-Hind, in a published pamphlet circulated to-day amongst those attending the meeting of Nationalist Muslims convened here to elect a Parliamentary Board.

"The Muslim League is a helper and supporter of Great Britain and for its existence it solely relies on her. It considers it imperative to sacrifice life, property, honour and religion at the altar of Great Britain. It propogates this among Muslims in different ways and through a different technique. The most important function of the League even today is to create a fear against Hindus and to show Hindus and their organisation as formidable enemies of Muslims and thereby alienate Muslim sympathies against Congress": adds Maulana Madani.

Referring to Congress, he says "The Congress is an organisation of all Indians irrespective of race, religion, colour, language and nationality. The Congress deems it its duty to get back Indians natural and national rights. To free India of British is its goal. Every Indian can become a member of it. Hitherto nine Muslims, six Christians, four Parsis and the remaining Hindus were its presidents".

Enumerating his own sacrifices, the Maulana said, "I have been a member of the Indian National Congress for the last 25 years. I participate and deliver speeches at its meetings, accept offices and go to jail".

Nationalist Muslims Organise

AHMEDABAD, October 7 (A.P.I.)—The Nationalists Muslims of Ahmedabad have formed the Nationalist Muslim Sangh for the promotion of intercommunal brotherhood. It will support the party which "fights for the freedom of the country for all communities." Members of the Khaksar Party, Jamiat-ul-Ulema, Tanzeem-e-Afghan and the Momins have joined the Sangh.

Nehru's Exposure Of Teasdale's Methods, Tells

LUCKNOW, October 6 (U.P.I.)—The "United Press of India" authoritatively understands that the U.P. Government have asked the Inspector-General of Police to enquire into the allegations made against Mr. Teasdale, a Police Officer of Benares for maltreatment meted out to three under-trial prisoners.

It may be recalled that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, in the course of a statement recently, said that Mr. Teasdale dragged three undertrial political prisoners with fetters on them for about a mile like dead animals to the Court.

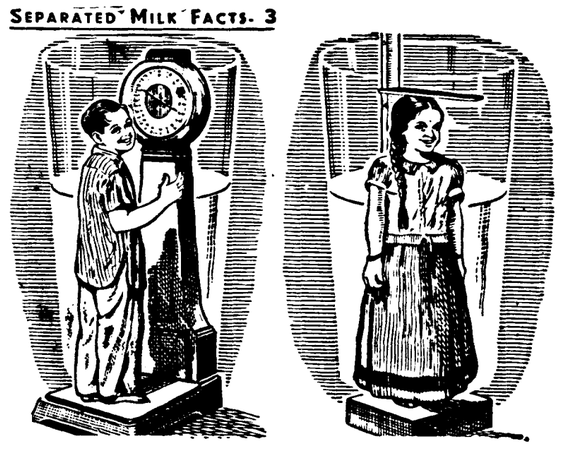
Pandit Nehru also made a feeling reference to the incident in his speech here on Thursday last.

SURAT Oct. 6. (A.P.I.)

The Surat Chamber of Commerce has sent a telegram to Sir Chandulal Trivedi, Governor-Designate of Orissa, congratulating him on his appointment as Governor, the Chamber hopes that in Sir Chandulal's regime, who is incidentally the first Gujarati Governor, Orissa will achieve all-round development.

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SEPARATED MILK FACTS. 3



A Tell-tale Experiment

"SEPARATED milk prepared from separated milk powder is certainly cheap but is it a nutritious article of food?"

The answer is a big YES. Infants need fat and so they need whole milk but grown-up children and adults can consume separated milk with advantage.

In 1937, two well-known nutrition experts, Dr. Aykroyd and Dr. Krishnan conducted an experiment in three hostels for boys and girls in a South Indian town. The normal diet in the hostels did not contain milk. One group was given separated milk as an item of the daily diet for three months whereas the other group continued to have milkless diet. The increases in weight and height during the three months were:

	INCREASE IN WEIGHT	HEIGHT
Milk group	4·77 lb.	0·61"
Non-milk group	2·13 lb.	0·35"

Not only this but the milk-fed group showed a general improvement in health.

You too can try an experiment on your older-than-ten-year children and observe the marked improvement in their health within a short period.

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Separated milk prepared from separated milk powder is sold daily at only 4 annas a seer at the following Government Grain Shops in Bombay City:-

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(Issued under the guidance of the Nutrition Committee, Bombay)

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Heavy Short Covering In Cotton Market

STEEL AND TEXTILE ISSUES MOVE WITHIN NARROW RANGE

Renewed Buying In Bullion

BOMBAY, Oct. 8.

The Share Bazar was quietly steady during the early part of the session to-day with scattered buying and selling. Trading being restricted price fluctuations were also confined to narrow range.

Last week there was considerable long liquidation which reduced the long interest considerably and the market is expected to remain steady with moderate recovery. The money market is easy and as long as the supply of money at cheap rates, continues, there can be no fear of a big decline. Thus while the market is awaiting fresh developments, chances favour some recovery in quotations.

Tata Stel Dfd, Shares opened to-day at Rs. 2217/8 and improved to Rs. 2221 and steadied at Rs. 2220. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 411 and after declining to Rs. 410 improved to Rs. 412. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1955 and after declining to Rs 1947 improved to the opening level of Rs 1955. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 600 and steadied at Rs 601.

In the afternoon session trading was restricted and at the close Tata Steel Dfds were placed at Rs. 2220 Ordinary at Rs. 411 Bombay Dyeings Rs. 1953 and Kohinoor Rs. 604.

MILL SHARES

BOMBAY, Oct. 8.

Bombay Dyeing X.D. 1952/8 Century 900 Nagpur 390/8 Swadeshi 557 New Great 393 Simplex 294/8 Kohinoor 603/8 Colaba 246 Gokak 640 Phoenix 298/8 Mysore 291/4 Indian Bleaching 163 Swan 308 Finlay 282/8 Morarjee 732/8 Indore 698/12 Edward Sassoon 645

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord X.D. 411 Tata Steel Defd X.D 2221/4

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 203/8 Andhra 1827/8 Tata Power 1897/8 Tram Ord 149/12

CEMENT

Associated Merger 218/12

INDUSTRIES

Burma 550/8 Alcock 406/4 Bellapur 321 Shivrajpur 50/8 Steamer Ord 602/8 Scindia 36/11 Construction 203

CASH SECTION

MILLS: Apollo 3/11/3 Elphinstone 76 E U Ord 13/12 Defd 2/13 Indian Mfg 3530 Kuria 240 Khatau 325 Dawn 1102/8 David 1300 New City 367/8 Minerva 235 Bradbury 326/4 Bharucha Dfds 6/8 Bharat 59/4 Madhavji 19/4 Model 251/14 Laxmi Cotton 1415 Vishnu Cotton 497/8 Western 2610 Sholapur 7000 Sassoon Cotton 22 Hindustan 38/10 Meyer Sassoon 195 Tata Mills 65/8 Ahd. Advance 403/2 Sassoon Silk 60 New Union 24/8 Poddar 325 Madhusudan 460 New 90 Shri Nivas 375 Raja Bahadur Poona 105 Berar 310

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad Xr 104/6 New Premium 52 Surat 255 Surat New Premium 127/8 Broach 12/14 Ajmer 15 Amalgamated 18/8 Jalgaon 11/9 Nagpur 48 Poona 294/6 Bombay Suburban 219/6 New Premium 100

BANKS

Reserve 140 Imperial 2222/8 P. P 565 Central 86 India 199 Union 9/2 Baroda 145 Habib 80/8 International 48/8 A B C 45 Dena Bank 60/8 United 77/4 Jaipur 67 Hindustan 52/8 National Savings F P 72 P P 39/4 Mysore 388 Exchange 50/8

INSURANCE

Oriental 6675 Empire 1190 New India 84/4 Jupiter 34/8 Vulcan 17/8 Indian Mercantile 62/8 Universal 15/6 Vasant 25/8 Br. I. Gen. 25/8 Bombay Life 375 Ind. Prud 51/8

RAILWAYS

Od. Prantij 712/8 C. P. 108 Mymensing Reb 116/4 Guaranteed 115 Mandra Bhon 111/8 Sara Serajganj 116/8 Sialkot 117/8 New 54 Upper Sind 124 Pachora 98 Hoshiarpur 117/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 195 Burma Petrol 5/11/6 Tata Oil 74/8 Mackenzie 137/8 Port Canning 110 Kemp 506/4 Zandu 211/4 Indian Radio Ord 387/8 B 411/4 Defd 425 Indian Investment Trust 121/8 Vimco 315/10 Tata Chemical 18 Dharamsi Chemical 33/8 Eastern Chemical 12/4 Mukund Iron 12/8 Dena Trust 23 Alembic 321/4 Supreme Industries 228/12 Jam Wire 130 Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 35 Indian Cement (1937) 34 Walchand Nagar Industries 590

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 226/4 Tata Steel Second X.D. 163/4 Tram 68 Andhra 1617/8 Tata Power 1722/8 Hydro 162/8 Bombay Steamer 351/4 Nagpur 730 Poddar 117 Elphinstone 126/4 Vishnu 760 Laxmi 300 New Great 251/4 Bradbury 537/8 Surat Elec 249/6 Premier Const. 1st 135 Second 135 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 124 Walchand Industries 283/12

OTHER SHARES

Indian Iron 40/9 Bengal Steel 34/9 Indian Copper 3/3 B. I. C. 7/8 Burma Corporation 6/11 New Victoria Mill 7/14 Victoria Pref 9/14 Cawnpore Tex 13 Raja Tex 69 Phalton 150 Gold Mohar 360 New Kaiser-Hind 2460 Sajjan 410 Osmanshahi 330 Ajamshahi 595

How to Contact Recovered Allied Prisoners of War

In order that friends and relatives may make the earliest possible contact with recovered Allied Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees, the following guidance should be carefully noted:—

ADDRESS FOR LETTERS

All correspondence for Recovered Allied Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees should be addressed:—

"C/o. Recovered Prisoners of War Mail Centre, BOMBAY, INDIA".

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ADDRESS FOR ENQUIRIES

All enquiries regarding Allied Prisoners of War should be addressed to:—

"The Recovered P.W. Information Bureau, Prisoners of War Directorate, Adjutant General's Branch, General Headquarters, India, SIMLA".

And those regarding Allied Civilian Internees to:—

"The Principal Refugee Officer, Commonwealth Relations Department, Government of India, NEW DELHI".

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Disappointment and delay will be saved by strictly adhering to these directions.

Cut this out and keep it

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RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, Oct. 8

MILLS

Apollo 3/15 3/14/9 3/15/3 Bharat 58/8 58/4 B. Dyeing 1955 57/4 47/8 51/4 55 51/4 61/4 60 52/8 Bradbury (Ord) 326/4 Central India (Ord) 391 90,8 92/8 89 91/8 90 90/8 Century 900 Colaba 246 45/8 46/8 46 Edward 645 Elphinstone (Ord) 76/8 77 76 Finlay 283, 82/8 83/8 82/8 Gokak 297 96 98 96/8 India United Defd 2/13 2/13/6 2/13 India United Ord 13/13 13/13/6 13/12 13/13 13/12 Indore 692/8 93/12 86/12 98/12 95 98/12 96/4 96/12 Kohinoor 602 599/8 604 2 3/8 2 83/8 Maqnusudan 460 Meyer 195 Model 251/14 Morarjee 730 32/8 New City 367/8 New Great (Ord) 383 81 83 Phoenix 640 Sassoon Cotton 22 Simplex 294 92 94/8 92 95/8 94/8 Swadesni 557 56 57 54 58/8 57 Swan 307 8 Tata Mills 65 64/12 65/8 Ahmedabad Prantej Mfg. 712/8

BANKS:

A. B. C. 44/8 Baroda 144/8 48 Central 86/12 86 Imperial (Old) 2220 Imperial (New) 565 India 195 99 Reserve 140 United Commercial 77

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 104/6 Andhra Valley 1827/8 B. Tram (Ord) 149/4 50 49, 12 B. Tram (Pref) 66 Bombay Suburban 219, 6 Tata Hydro 204 2/8 Tata Power 1897/8

INSURANCE

British India 25/8 Empire 1190 Jupiter 35 34/8 New India 84 84/8 84/4 Vulcan 17/8 Bombay Steam 602/8 Bombay Steam (Pref) 351/4 Scindia 37/6 37/2 37/4 36/12 37/4 36/10 36/11

Tata Steel Defd 2217/8 21/4 16/4 19/12 11/4 20 16/4 28/12 17/8 21/4 Tata Steel Ord 411 12 9/8 12/8 10/8 11

Tata Steel 2nd Pref 163/12 63/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 406/4 A. Cement 219 17/12 19/4 18/8 18/12 Belapur 221/8 21 Burman (Old) 500 47/8 51/4 50 Burman (New) 195 B. B. Petrol 5/11 5/10 5/10/6 5/9/6 Industrial Investment Trust 121/8 Port Canning 112 P. Construction (Ord) 204/8 3 Shivrajpur 50/8 Tata Chemical 18/1 17/12 18 17/14 18 Tata Oil 74 74/8 Western India Match 315/ 10 Dawn Mills 1102/8 Supreme Industries 228/12 Poona Electric 294/6 Kemp Co. 505 6/4 Indian Iron 40/10 40/9 40/11 40/9 Bengal Steel 34/10 34/9

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GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Oct. 8.

The local bullion market opened quiet but improved on renewed buying and short covering. After the steady decline during the past week shorts were inclined to book profits with a view to replace sales at higher levels.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 73/6 and improved to Rs. 73/14. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 73/15. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 128/4 and advanced to Rs. 129/2 on short covering and speculative support. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 129/2 and tone was steady.

The market ruled very steady and closed as under.

Ready Silver	130	10	0
Forward Silver	130	8	0
Ready Gold	74	12	0
Forward Gold	74	8	0
Sovereigns	51	8	0

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market opened steady at Rs. 409 for January delivery and improved to Rs. 411/4 on increased buying and moderate short covering. The market was favourably influenced by higher Karachi advices and improved technical position. Last week there moderate tired liquidation which strengthened the market position. The American Cotton Crop Bureau report is expected to be bullish.

Later on there was further buying and January advanced to Rs. 413/12. At this level the improvement was checked and January was quoted at Rs. 413.

Later on there was heavy short covering on better spot demand and higher Karachi advices. The market closed at about the highest level of the day as under:

I.C.C. Jan.	415	0	0
I.C.C. March	421	8	0
I.C.C. May	432	8	0

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 756 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

Bombay Produce

The local produce market was quietly steady with a moderate activity. Bussiness in Madras Groundnuts for Goa November-January delivery was done at Rs. 16/6 and December-February was done at Rs. 16/4. Castorseeds Bombay delivery were quoted at Rs. 15/5. Goa delivery stood at Rs. 15/9 and Navlakhi at Rs. 15/9. Linseed C. P. was done at Rs. 18 while business in Nizam State Linseed was done at Rs. 17/15. Vizagapatam delivery Linseed business was done at Rs 17/2.

Labour Govt. Must Break Off Imperialist Traditions

SUPPRESSION OF FREEDOM MOVEMENT IN JAVA WILL WORSEN SITUATION IN INDIA

LONDON, October 7. (Reuter): A call for an "unequivocal statement" by the British Government recognising the "right of eastern peoples to democratic freedom and independence" has been made by Mr. Fenner Brockway, the political secretary of the British Independent Labour Party, in a letter to the Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee.

Mr. Brockway, born in Calcutta of English parents has always made a speciality of Indian affairs and in the letter expresses the hope that the Government will "remove all misunderstanding by a clear declaration that the right of India to independence is accepted."

The Independence Labour Party, Mr. Brockway stated, was concerned by "reports from Annam and Java that British policy is apparently being used to suppress independence movements of the peoples and to restore French and Netherlands administration.

"It is reported from Saigon that British, Gurka, French and Japanese military and police have been utilised to suppress political meetings, processions and newspapers and that French troops have been permitted to overthrow the Annamese Republican Government.

It is reported from Java that when the Nationalist Party set up peoples republic under Dr. I.R. Soekarno, Lord Louis Mountbatten ordered the Japanese to continue to 'occupy' Java to prevent the new Government functioning."

BAD REACTION

Mr. Brockway adds, "The effect of these actions in the east will be deep and wide. They will suggest to the eastern peoples that Great Britain and the Allies are opposed to their democratic National liberation and particularly that the policy of the British Labour Government is no different from that of its imperialist predecessors.

The effect will be particularly bad in India and will harden opinion against the proposal which you and the Viceroy have announced."

In reply, the Prime Minister Mr. Attlee has warned against accepting "at face value" reports such as mentioned, adding "you many be certain that the Government is carrying out principles for which it has always stood. NOT EVERY MOVEMENT THAT CLAIMS TO BE DEMOCRATIC CAN BE ACCEPTED AS SUCH ON ITS OWN STATEMENT."

Mr. Brockway in a further letter refers to recent report of Government declaration that British forces would not be used in the internal struggle in Annam and Java and says that they have welcomed these declaration.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 8.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months, 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months

B. C. RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D. D. 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D. D. 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D 1/6 3/32.

LONDON/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D D. Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T Rs. 329 1/2 D. D. Rs. 328.

LONDON/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T. Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T. T. Rs 297 3/4 D. D Rs. 296 1/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady Dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c, Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

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High & Low Cotton Prices

BOMBAY, Oct. 6.

I. C. C. Jan. Highest 408.3/4 Lowest 407-3/4. Closing at 3 p.m. 408-3/4.

I. C. C. March Highest 416-3/4, Lowest 415-3/4 Closing at 3 p.m. 416-1/4

I. C. C. May Highest 427.3/4, Lowest 427. Closing at 3 p.m. 427-1/2.

Karachi 4F Jan. Highest 42/11/6. Lowest 42/9/6. Closing at 3 p.m. 42/11/0.

Hapur Markets Review

HAPUR, Oct. 5.

FOOD GRAINS:— The foodgrains markets continue steady. The Central Food Department announces that 3,00,000 tons of wheat have arrived in India from overseas during May to September, 1945. The wheat control rate remains unchanged at 10/4 here as well in other important U. P. centres, and the local stock has been reduced to 8 khatties. Arrivals from villages are nominal and prices there exceeds the control rate. The position of gram and barley are still worse, and gram is not available even for seed purposes. Crop reports are discouraging as due to heavy rains maize and bajra crops have been substantially damaged. Harvesting of Sawoni crop is in full swing Current rates are:— peas 9/-, old khatti 6/12, new 8/- stock 40 khatties, arhar 7/4, old 6/9 stock 77, bejhar 9/4 stock 3 khatties, Urd 15/3, Moong 11/- Masoor 10/8.

GUR:— Market remained steady and prices have improved to Gur 11/- and Jaggery powder 12/-. The cane sowing report for the year in U. P. shows a decrease of 8 per cent, the area being 1993049 acres The sugarcane price fixed at -/14/- per maund is considered highly uneconomical and is very much resented by the growers.

BULLION:— Markets during the week remained erratic but the unrertone continues steady. Due to change in prices of imported silver in U. S. A. the chances of India to import any silver from outside have further decreased. Further the predominant bulls of Bombay continue to hold the stock in their hands. The lowest in the week touched 129/10 for Silver and 136/8 the highest and is now 132/4. Gold is 74/8.

FUTURES:— Guwar and Bardana futures remained wavering but the undertone remained steady in sympathy with Silver. The prices are:— Guwar maha 6/3; Bardana ready 50/8 to 52/8, Asuj 50/4, Mangsir 49/12.

OPENING OF DHRANGADRA BRANCH DENA BANK

Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co. Ltd. are opening a Branch of their Bank at Dhrangadra on Vijaya Dashami, the 16th October 1945.

H. H. Maharaja Saheb of Dhrangadra has kindly consented to perform the Opening Ceremony.

Dena Bank will now have 44 Offices.

U. S. A. COTTON CROP ESTIMATE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5: The Daily News Record estimates condition of the crop at 69 per cent, the crop at 9,543,000 bales, and yield per acre at 253.4 pounds.

India Office Propaganda

Congress Must Combat It, Says Gangulee

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter): A suggestion that the All-India National Congress should open an information office in London "to counter anti-Indian propaganda being spread by the India Office" was made by the well-known Indian economist, Dr. N. Gangulee at the celebrations of Gandhi's 76th birthday at the Swaraj House to-day.

Dr. Gangulee said that they were all gathered there to-night to celebrate birthday of not only the greatest man in India to-day, but also the greatest in the world.

The Indian National Movement was a reformation, renaissance and revolution combined into one. From 1921 Mr. Gandhi had consistently fought for the freedom of India and exposed the illusion of freedom which was held before India by the British Government, Dr. Gangulee declared.

Dr. Gangulee said that the mischief which was being caused by anti-Indian propaganda in Britain and America was incalculable. It could only be removed by the establishment of an information office by the Indian National Congress which would tell truth about India to the world.

Mr. S. Roy, grand nephew of late C. R. Das, a well-known Bengal leader, said that the struggle Mr. Gandhi had been leading was a struggle against oppression and tyranny. Crimes which were being committed in India to-day were in many cases worse than atrocities committed by the Nazis in Europe.

Tribute to Mr. Gandhi was also paid by speakers from Ceylon and China.

"PREVENT DESTRUCTION"

CARRUTHERSVILLE (Missouri), Oct. 7. (Reuter): President Truman in a speech here tonight pleaded for American collaboration to prevent world destruction.

He told cheering thousands at a county fair: "we can't stand another global war. We can't ever have another war unless it is a total war and that means the end of our civilisation as we know it."

He also pleaded for co-operation at home between labour and management.

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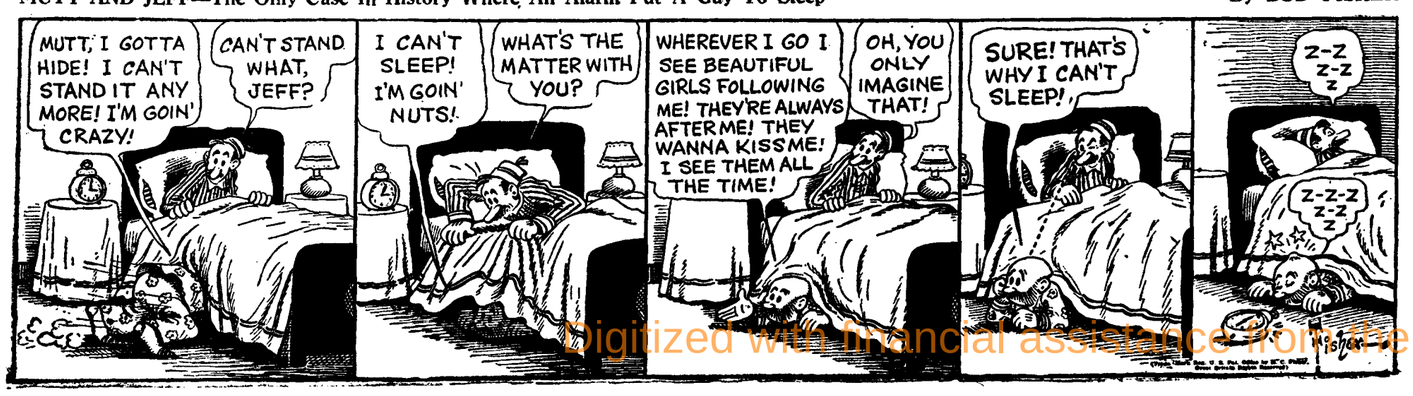
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Applications are invited for Post of Assistant Professor of Commerce and Business Organisation. Scale of pay 150-10-250. Particulars from Principal, B.A.A. College of Commerce & Economics, Karachi (1) (5095)

Only well qualified and experienced Radio Mechanics preferably on aircraft sets need apply stating educational qualifications, practical experience and minimum salary expected. Applications should be addressed to Wireless Engineer, Tata Air Lines, Juhu Aerodrome, Bombay. (5092)

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BUSINESS FOR SALE

Pottery Factory for Sale.—Rajasthan Pottery Works, Pushker Road, Ajmer; is offered for sale with sanctioned quotas of raw materials. Buyers may visit personally and send their offers with 20% advance (Refundable) to the manager by the 25th October, 1945. (9597)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

BREAK OF JOURNEY BY 1 DOWN & 2 UP GUJARAT MAILS

PASSENGERS travelling by I Down and 2 Up Gujarat Mails running between Bombay Central and Ahmedabad by the G. I. P. Railway's route via Bhopal and Ujjain are not permitted to break journey en-route AT ANY STATION. (5100)

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

On and from a date to be notified later, departures and arrivals of our trains at Bombay Central will be as shown below:—

	Departures. H.M.	Arrivals. H.M.
Frontier Mail	16.30	13.00
Kathiawar Mail	16.45	11.00
Gujarat Mail	18.00	10.00
Ahmedabad Passenger	19.40	8.00
Kathiawar Express	6.45	22.30
Baroda Passenger	7.20	17.30

N.B.—The public are kindly requested carefully to watch this column for notification of the date from which the above timings will be brought into force. (5039)

NOTICE

THE DHANALAKSHMI MILLS LTD.,
Tirupur.

30th September, 45.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held on Friday the 9th November, '45 at 10 A.M. at the Registered Office of the Company to transact the following business. All shareholders are requested to attend.

AGENDA

To approve the appointment as the Managing Agents & Secretaries of the Company made by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 30-9-45 of the firm of Messrs. M. Nanjappa Chettiar & Sons, consisting of the partners, (1) M. N. Murugappa Chettiar, (2) M. N. C. Murugappa Chettiar, (3) M. N. C. Veerabhadra Chettiar, (4) M. N. C. Ramasami Chettiar, (5) M. N. C. Paramasivam Chettiar, and to approve of the terms of the agreement to be entered into with the said firm.

To pass the following as a special resolution:—

"Resolved that the Managing Agents and Secretaries of the Company, be paid as remuneration three pies for every pound of yarn produced by the Mills and two pies for every pound of cloth produced by the Mills."

By order of the Board of Directors,
(Sd.) M. N. M. VEERABHADRAM, Manager.

N.B.—A copy of the draft Managing Agents & Secretaries' Agreement can be inspected by the members at the Registered Office of the Company during the business hours of the Company. (5088)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the permanent and pensionable post of an Assistant Lecturer for Analytical Work at the Royal Institute of Science, Bombay, in the scale of Rs. 130-10-200 plus the House Rent allowance and the Dearness allowance. Candidates should be less than 25 years of age at the time of appointment but this condition may be relaxed in special cases.

QUALIFICATIONS:—M.Sc. with Organic Chemistry. Preference will be given to those with previous experience in carrying out ultimate analysis of organic compounds, preferably by the semi-micro or micro methods.

Form of application, etc., be obtained from the Principal, Royal Institute of Science, Bombay. Applications should reach the Principal not later than the 31st of October, 1945.

G. R. PARANJPE,
Principal,
Royal Institute of Science.
Bombay, 5-10-1945. (5076)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

SEPARATE TENDERS for Part I —Erection of Mandap and supply of furniture, &c. and Part II—Work of railings, dais, benches, doors, &c. for the by-election of Ward No. 14—Parel—(likely to be held at Nare Park) to be held on Thursday, the 25th October, 1945, will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of October, 1945.

Tenders should be sent in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tenders for By-election Mandap Part I or Railing &c. Part II as the case may be", addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, with a deposit of Rs. 200|- for Part I and Rs. 100|- for Part II.

Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by the Deputy City Engineer on application.

The Dy. City Engineer will, on application at his office at the Municipal Workshops, Foras Road, Bombay, give any further information that may be required.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) B. B. PATKAR,
Dy. City Engineer.
Municipal Workshops,
Foras Road, Bombay.
8th October, 1945. (5086)

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals) Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

AUCTION NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING Public Auctions will be held:—

PLACE OF AUCTION.	MATERIALS FOR SALE.	DATE.	TIME.
(1) M/s. Sankey Electrical Stampings Ltd., Haines Road, Worli, Bombay.	Approximately 94 Tons Transformer Sheets.	Thursday 11th October 1945.	11 A.M.
(2) Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Factory Area, Wadala, Bombay.	Unserviceable Drum Sheets 36" x 70" x 18G— 67,049 Sheets (1,000 Tons approximately),	—do—	3 P.M.

2. Materials to be sold can be inspected at site by previous arrangements with the stockholders concerned.
3. Terms and conditions governing the auction will be announced by the Government Auctioneers, prior to the commencement of the auction. 5071

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
Office of Textile Commissioner,
Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
4-10-1945.

TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for purchase and removal of the following materials:

Item No.	Nomenclature & Description of Stores	Quantity	Lying at
1.	Shirts Cotton Twill Striped (bleached) with polo cuffs and collar, complete with buttons:	Appreciable quantities	O. D. Harbanspura and C.C.D. Shahjahanpur.
2.	Kurtas Cotton, Twill bleached, open front, complete with buttons.	—do	O. D. Muttra.
3.	Pyjamas Cotton Twill bleached, complete with cord.	—do	C.C.D. Shahjahanpur.

2. The materials will be sold without any guarantee as to their condition or quantity and subject to Conditions of Contract Con. 117 (copy obtainable from the Director of Disposals (Cotton Textiles), Office of the Textile Commissioner, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay).

3. Samples of the materials can be inspected at the Office of the Textile Commissioner, Bombay, and at the offices of the Controller of Supplies, Calcutta, Madras, Lahore, Karachi, Cawnpore.

4. Offers in tenderer's own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender Number CX(D)-A.T. 1, due 30-10-1945" should reach this office not later than 4 p.m. on 30-10-1945. Tenders should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 20,000/- deposited as earnest money in the Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of the Textile Commissioner, (Director of Disposals, Cotton Textiles), Bombay, under Head of Account "Revenue Deposits". The Deposit is refundable to unsuccessful tenderers.

5. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 15/11/1945. Delivery of the stores will be 'ex-site' and removal should be completed within 30 days of receipt of acceptance of offer. Offers must not be made contingent upon assistance being given in obtaining transport facilities, railway wagons etc.

6. Tenderers should quote for the maximum quantities they can purchase. Rates should be quoted as under:—

(1) Shirts Cotton Twill striped ... per each shirt.
(2) Kurtas Cotton ... per each*
(3) Pyjamas Cotton ... per each*

*Also per 2 piece unit i.e., one unit comprising one Kurta Cotton and one Pyjama Cotton.

7. Regarding items 2 and 3 (Kurtas Cotton and Pyjamas Cotton) preference will be given to offers for the two pieces as one unit although these two garments may be sold at the option of Government as two separate units.

8. This office is not bound to accept the highest or any tender or to assign a reason for non-acceptance. 5075

FISHERY TECHNOLOGIST

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a fishery technologist in the scale of Rs. 170-10-250-E.B.-15-400-E.B.-20-500. Plus C.L.A. A higher starting pay in the scale, not exceeding Rs. 220 p.m., may be considered for an exceptionally qualified candidate. The post is temporary in the first instance with prospects of subsequent permanency. Candidates should possess a good research degree in organic chemistry, preferably biochemistry and have experience of independent research work. Age limit—35 years.

Application with copies of certificates of age, domicile, academic qualifications and research experience, should be addressed to the Director of Fisheries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay, so as to reach not later than October, 30, 1945. (5077)

SURAT BOROUGH MUNICIPALITY; SURAT.

Wanted one Technical Assistant in the Municipal Public Health Laboratory in the grade of Rs. 70-3-100. Present Dearness Allowance is Rs. 14/- p.m., subject to increase or decrease as may be decided by the Municipality The Candidate must have passed B.Sc. or a higher examination of a recognised University with Microbiology as the principal and Chemistry as subsidiary subject. Persons having experience in chemical and bacteriological analysis of food and water will be given preference. Applications should reach the undersigned on or before 20th October 1945.

A. H. PATEL,
Offg. Chief Officer.
Municipal Office,
Surat, October, 1945. 5079

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificates Nos. 1084 and P 192 for 17 fully paid shares Nos. 42915 to 42931 and 34 partly paid (Rs. 125|- paid up) shares Nos. 160829 to 160862 in the Imperial Bank of India (Bombay Register) issued in the name of the undersigned have been lost, or mislaid. Due notice thereof has been given to the Bank and all persons are warned against dealing with the share certificates in any way.

CHATRABHUJ GORDHANDAS SOONDERDAS. (5057)

NOTICE TO SPECIAL JURORS

MEMBERS of the Special Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on the 2nd floor on Tuesday, the 9th October, 1945, at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.)

J. B. GREAVES,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 8th October, 1945. (5093)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client Dr. CHUNILAL DEVSHANKAR BHATT, residing at No. 21, New Bramhakshatriya Society, Ellis Bridge, Ahmedabad, is not responsible or liable for the debts and liabilities of his son Bhaskar alias Babubhai Chunilal Bhatt and the said Bhaskar alias Babubhai Chunilal Bhatt has no claim or interest in our client's property or estate

Dated this 5th day of October, 1945.

AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI,
Attorneys for Dr. Chunilal Devshankar Bhatt. 5078

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE INDUSTRIAL & PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE

INTIMATION having been received of the loss of Policy No. 48116 issued to Mr. Mahadev Ganesh Kale, a duplicate policy will be issued to the assured unless objection is lodged with the INDUSTRIAL & PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE CO., LTD., at its head office in Industrial Assurance Building, Fort, BOMBAY, within thirty days of this notice.

K. C. DESAI,
General Manager.
Bombay 9th October, 1945. (9600)

NOTICE

IT IS TO INFORM Mr. AHMED DIN of Export-Dienst (India) Ltd., Kothari Mansion, Bombay, son of the late Mr. Fazal Din, Army Contractor, Agra, if alive, that he deserted and left his wife, Mst. Fatima Begum alias Margaret Deen, about ten years ago. During these ten years he has been continually absent and has not been heard of by his wife as being alive. If alive, he is hereby notified that he should within one month of this publication write to his wife's counsel, Mr. G. T. Ram, Advocate, 46, Civil Lines, Agra, and give his address, otherwise his wife shall presume that he is dead.

G. T. RAM. (9598)

22-9-45.

NOTICE

Mr. KHEMCHAND PRAKASH, Music Director, well-known in the whole of India for his Music talent has left Shree Ranjit Movietone after serving for 7 years. (9570)

NOTICE

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

AT THE MEETING of the Board of Directors of the above Company held today, the Board decided that in their judgment Dividend at the rate of Re. 1|- per share and Bonus at the rate of Ans. 4|- per share, free of income-tax, for the year ended 30th June, 1945, should be declared at the ensuing annual meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO., Agents.
"Scindia House", Ballard Estate, Bombay, 8-10-1945. (5094)

THE INTERNATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.
H.O. AHMEDABAD.
Mandvi-Branch.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our Mandvi Branch which has been temporarily functioning from our Fort Office at Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Bombay, would again resume work at its premises at Jakharia Masjid Road, with effect from the 9th of October, 1945.

D. N. RAO,
General Manager.
8th October, 1945. (5096)

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(iii) Surveyor upto Rs. 160/ p.m.
(iv) Draughtsman upto Rs. 100/- p.m.

The posts of Overseer and Tracer will be permanent and applicants must not be more than 30 years of age.

Applications stating age and giving details of qualifications and experience, preferably in Railway Surveying and works should be addressed to the Deputy General Manager, Barsi Light Railway, Kurduwadi, Sholapur District so as to reach his office not later than 20th October, 1945. 5084

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

QUOTATIONS for clearing, carting and stacking of cement for the period ending 28th February, 1946 will be received upto 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on Friday, the 19th day of October 1945.

Quotations should be sent in sealed envelopes superscribed "Quotation for clearing, carting and stacking of cement" addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, with a deposit of Rs. 1,000/-.

Forms of quotation, specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned who will, on application at his office at the Municipal Workshops, Foras Road, Bombay, give any further information that may be required.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any quotation.

(Sd.) B. B. PATKAR,
Dy. City Engineer.
Municipal Workshops, Foras Road,
Bombay, 8th October, 1945. 5087

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED by the undersigned so as to reach him on or before 20th October, 1945, for the post of a Dyeing and Printing Instructor in the grade of Rs. 180-4-200 per month plus the usual War Allowance The post is temporary at present, though in existence for several years. The candidate appointed is liable to be discharged after a month's notice if his work proves unsatisfactory.

QUALIFICATIONS—A degree or diploma in Textile Dyeing and Printing from a recognised Institution with 3 years' subsequent experience in teaching, demonstrating, or actual working in a Dyeing Factory is essential. Other qualifications being equal, preference will be given to a Bihar by birth or domicile.

Please apply stating educational and Technical qualifications, practical experience, age, caste and home district enclosing important copies of testimonials. Candidates will be required to appear for an interview at Patna at their cost.

(Sd) S. Z. HASSAN,
Superintendent,
Cottage Industries Institute.
Gulzarbagh, Patna. 5081

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 94 TONS TRANSFORMER SHEETS.

By order of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals), Messrs. Crawford & Co., Auctioneers, will invite offers by Public Auction on THURSDAY, 11th October, 1945, at 11 a.m. (N.S.T.), at the yard of Messrs. Sankey Electrical Stampings Ltd., Haines Road, near Jewish Cemetery, Worli, Bombay, for 94 tons Transformer Sheets.

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